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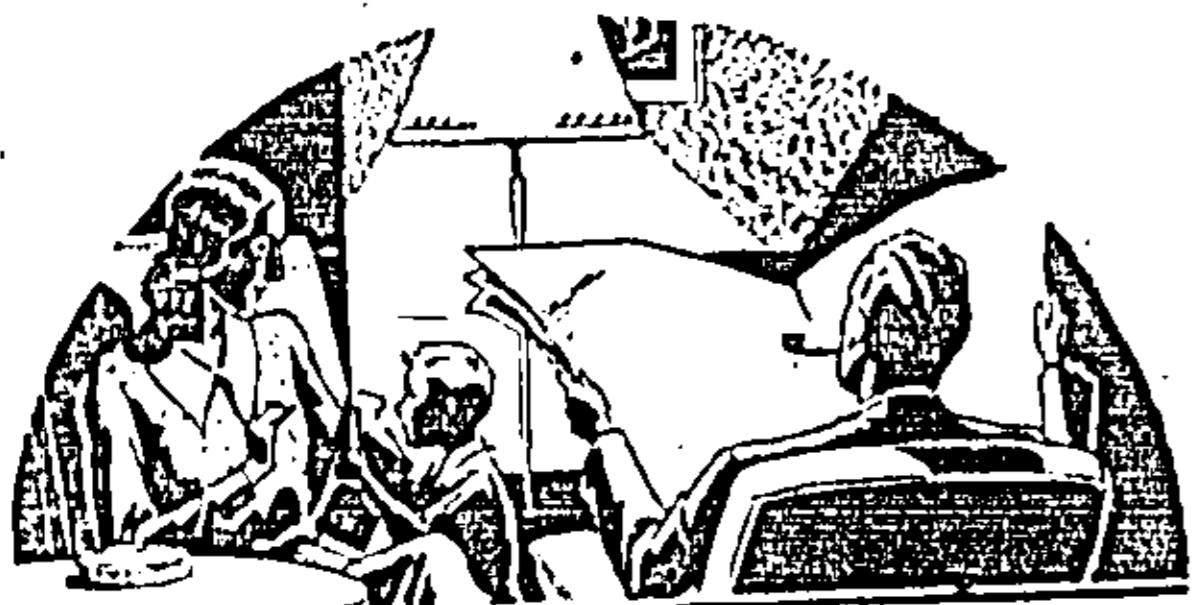
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Air Torpedo
Has Range
Of 500 MilesREVOLUTIONARY
WAR WEAPONS

London, Aug. 25.
AN aerial torpedo with a range of 500 miles and a machine gun capable of firing 5,000 rounds a minute have been invented by a London man, who claims that if adopted by the Government they would revolutionise modern warfare.

He is Mr. R. W. Allen, who during the war served in the Lewis gun section and who had been studying guns and gunnery for the past ten years. Mr. Allen is an engineer and has had a number of his inventions patented.

"I am hoping that the Government will take over my aerial torpedo and machine gun plans and manufacture the weapons for our own use in case of War," he said.

Mr. Allen is handicapped at present by two things. They are lack of capital to construct working models of his inventions, and fear that someone will get to know the secrets of his plans.

The aerial torpedo is operated on the basis of a small robot monoplane, complete with engine and wings.

Robot Torpedo

"The real difference, from my machine and a small plane," he said "lies in the starting device. It is really a projectile in the early stages of the flight but maintains speed and altitude by means of its own power."

"The robot mechanism is infallible, simple and accurate. It can be set to drop the bomb on any particular spot within 500 miles radius. The torpedo I have designed is intended to be about 17ft. long, and would develop a speed in excess of 300 miles an hour. It would have tremendous destructive power when it landed on its objective."

Mr. Allen pointed out that his new machine gun can be operated with a speed 10 times as great as that of the best guns now in use.

"Their capacity is about 600 rounds a minute," he declared. "My gun can fire at least 5,000 rounds, and this is capable of being speeded up to far greater limits."

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FOR GERMS

Beer—or, at any rate, beer as they brew it in England—will prevent disease germs breeding and so, in time, will kill them.

This has been discovered by Dr. T. K. Walker, a Manchester research chemist. He has spent the past 14 years studying hops and beer. He has found that beer is definitely antiseptic.

"We have devised a method of measuring the antiseptic strength of hops," says Dr. Walker. "This shows that, weight for weight, the humulone (antiseptic agent) in hops is forty times as powerful as pure phenol or carbolic acid in suppressing those types of bacterial growth which cause beer to turn sour."

"My researches show conclusively that it is largely due to hops that, from the bacterial point of view, beer is the safest drink in the world. The more bitter the hops used in the making of the beer the stronger its antiseptic value is likely to be."

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London Beckons To Stars
Of Hollywood Films

CLIVE BROOK JOINS THE EXODUS

London, Aug. 26.

WHILE British film stars are crossing the Atlantic in search of game, Clive Brook has come home to stay.

The significance of Brook's decision to settle in England is not an Englishman's natural hunger for his native fields and hedges, but confidence in the future of British films, which he believes will outstrip all others in three years.

Engaged Couples

SHOULD
GIVE PROOF
OF HEALTH
—Says Doctor

Leicester, Aug. 25.

The exchange of health certificates by young people before they finally decide to marry was urged to-day by Dr. C. Killick Millard, medical officer of health for Leicester.

"At this stage of public opinion," he said to-night, "such an exchange could not be made compulsory. But registrars and ministers could do much to persuade young people to do it voluntarily."

"People would then go into marriage—or draw back, perhaps—with their eyes wide open, knowing of any constitutional defects to which their children might be heirs."

"I have said for years that Britain will eventually make films that will not only stand comparison with Hollywood, but in some respects go miles further," he declared. British films have not reached that point yet, but they are on the way.

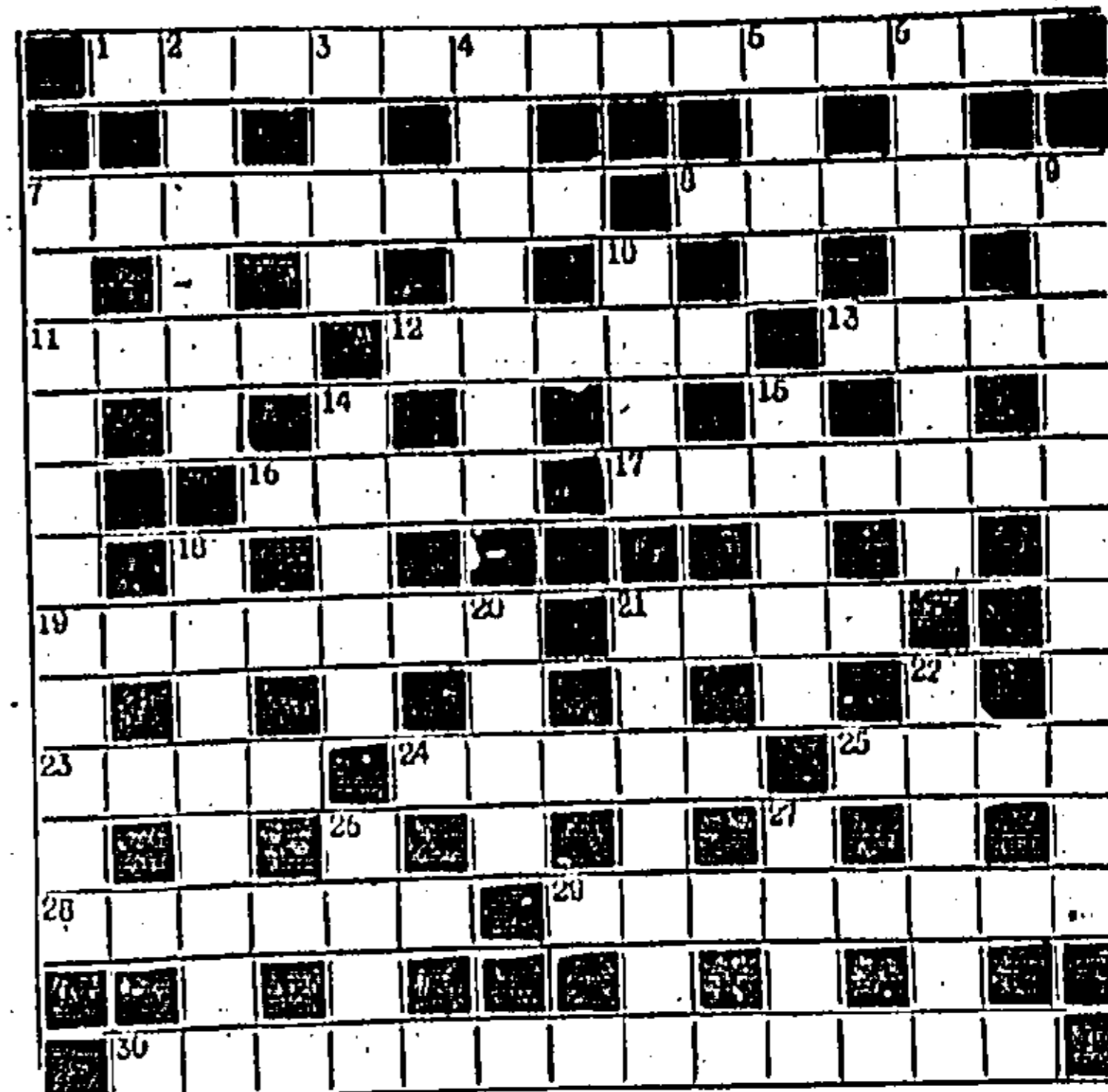
England has some of the best playwrights in the world, splendid actors, and a romantic mine of genuine historical and contemporary material.

"It is obvious that Hollywood thinks of British themes by the number of tremendous pictures built on them."

"The reason that the best pictures of British themes have so far been made at Hollywood, is that Hollywood gets a clearer vision of the dramatic possibilities of British themes. Ultimately England will acquire a similar perspective, and then the great British epic picture will be made in England."

Clive Brook has signed a contract to take the star part in two British films, but he may visit the United States annually in connection with his film work.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 No, it is not a wayside inn, it is a flower (two words, 10, 3).
- 7 It is most becoming to the Spanish type.
- 8 Plumbing and carpentry, for example, or does business in another way.
- 11 She'll fill it completely.
- 12 Gasp.
- 13 So far, I am concealing it.
- 16 Would sound.
- 17 Chidden.
- 19 What the young barrister wanted to be.
- 21 An absolute need here.
- 23 She was a writer.
- 24 Not really a gem for a sub-editor's use.
- 25 I should say he was an Aryan, wouldn't you?
- 28 Not at all nice.
- 29 Be he a night flyer, or be he a hippopotamus?
- 30 Fits any curate after alteration, though more associated with stage than church (hyphen 6, 7).

Down

- 2 Private.
- 3 I expect solvers sometimes look in this for a word.
- 4 Much persecuted some 500 years ago.
- 5 Father.
- 6 Stubborn to a degree.
- 7 No, this town is not the Scottish

Whit-stable.

- 9 Aloof (hyphen, 5, 6).
- 10 Makes a good enough cut, but bats incorrectly.
- 14 What the idler does to get bread.
- 15 He should be an open-faced fellow.
- 18 Await, sir, for the climber.
- 20 A business transaction.
- 21 A painter who does sound vulgar, with his entire lack of aspiration.
- 22 The Neapolitan name for home.
- 26 It certainly isn't much, but will solvers please see me about it?
- 27 This may be taken in natura study.

Yesterday's Solution.

CONDITIONALLY
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DEFENCE PRECAUTION

ANTI-GAS INSTRUCTIONAL
LECTURES ARRANGED

Lectures on the protection of the civil population against gas attack are being organised by the Hongkong branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in furtherance of the policy adopted at Home.

In her appeal to members of the Brigade and the public to support this national measure, the Corps Secretary, Mrs. R. Langley, writes that 4,000 members in London alone have been instructed in anti-gas treatment by the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The Chief Commissioner recently arranged, in view of the published plans of the Government for air-raid precautions, for an intensive course of instruction to a large number of selected officers to qualify them to act as instructors.

This course has now been completed, with very satisfactory results. Instruction was given in the various types of gas, their separate characteristics, and the treatment of the peculiar physical conditions which they set up in the person attacked; the use of the air-lock whereby gas casualties are brought in specially-constructed devices into pure air; and the protection of buildings and property. In effect, the course covered all phases of air-raid work, especially precautionary measures and decontamination.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade is anxious to enlist the services of everyone who can and will give their help. Anyone qualified by holding the First Aid Certificate issued by the St. John Ambulance Association should get into touch as soon as possible with the local officer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, or write to the Chief Commissioner, St. John's Gate, London, E.C. 1.

Naturally, as in the case with all St. John Ambulance work, the service is entirely voluntary.

Lectures are commencing at the

local headquarters this month and all divisions, surgeons and officers are expected to attend for instructional purposes.

Lectures open to the public will later be given on "The Protection of the Civil Population in Chemical Warfare." Lectures will also be given in English on First Aid, Home Nursing and Invalid Cookery.

Those wishing to take the St. John Ambulance Certificate in First Aid and Home Nursing will qualify for admission to the V.A.D. or the St. John Ambulance Brigade in any part of the British Empire as the Brigade is a part of the Red Cross Organisation.

A Woman's Message
From Manitoba.

She Tells How When-
Very Weak And Run-Down
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
Restored Her Health,
Built Up Her Strength.

"I wish from my heart," writes Mrs. Louie Mitchell, of Oak Point, Manitoba, "I could persuade every person who is run-down to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. About a year ago I was suffering from a run-down system. Any little exertion would cause my legs to tremble and my heart to throb violently. I could not do a little house-work or walk fifty feet without being exhausted."

"Then I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking only six boxes I am now as well and strong as ever."

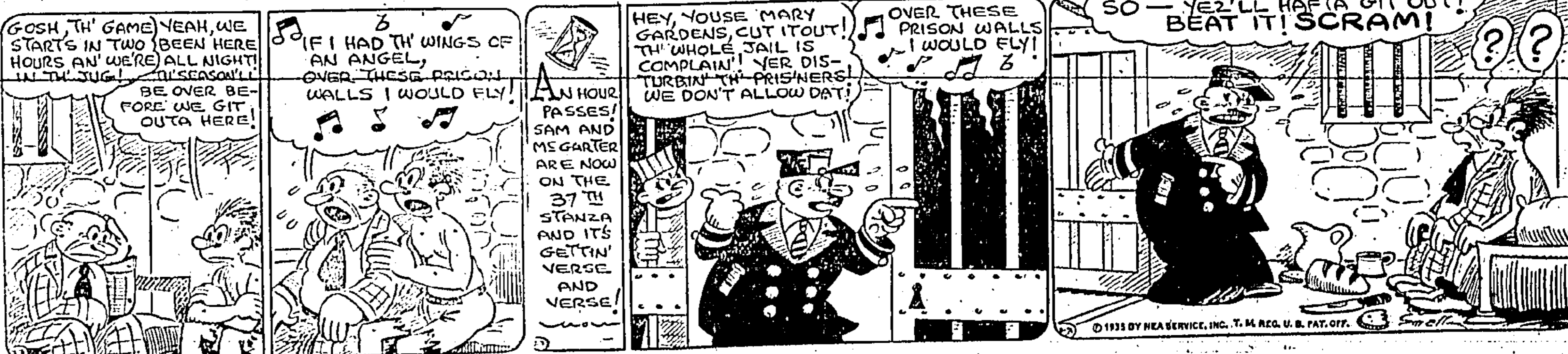
In a recent scientific hospital test experimentally made on 40 run-down people Dr. Williams' Pink Pills produced marked beneficial results so rapidly that the physicians in charge were astonished. What they have done for others they can do for you if you are anaemic and debilitated, or suffering from any form of ill-health due to blood impoverishment or run-down nerves.

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YOUNG AUSTRALIANS

34 GIRLS
VISIT
OUR COLONYCHARMING
TOURISTS FROM
AUSTRALIA

THIRTY-FOUR radiant reasons why Australia is becoming the Mecca for Hongkong people on leave arrived in the Colony this morning by the A. O. liner Taiping.

Needless to say, the 34 reasons are entirely feminine. There were blondes, brunettes and red-heads. There were plump girls, thin girls and Venuses. Taken all in all, they are undoubtedly the most charming party ever to visit Hongkong.

The 34 exponents of the Australian boast that it produces the healthiest and most beautiful girls in the world are members of the Young Australia League, an organisation which has for its objects the education of Young Australia by travel, a slogan which implies that actually seeing countries and meeting people adds to the storehouse of general knowledge.

Every girl in the party is over 16 years of age, and none are over 21. They come from every state in the Commonwealth, those from New South Wales and Victoria predominating.

Immediately after the arrival of the Taiping this morning the girls disembarked, and were taken for their first rickshaw ride to their temporary home in Kowloon.

Shortly after noon they crossed the harbour by Star Ferry and were guests of the Rotary Club for tiffin.

During the tiffin Miss Lorna Green, a charming New South Wales member of the party, conveyed the greetings of the Rotary Club of North Sydney to Hongkong Rotarians.

At 2.30 p.m. the visitors will be the guests of Mr. Ho Kom-tong, the well-known art collector, at whose residence they will be privileged to see his famous collection of Chinese works of art, porcelain, etc.

At 4.30 p.m. the girls will arrive at Government House, where they will be guests at a Tea Party given in their honour by His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern.

The Australian and New Zealand Association will commence its activities in connection with the visit this evening when a moonlight picnic will be held to either Big Wave or Clearwater Bay.

Association members are reminded that the launch will depart from the Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m., returning at about 11 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from Members of the Committee, from the boy at the Association Rooms, 305 Gloucester Building, or aboard the launch.

The whole of to-morrow will be spent sight-seeing in Canton, the girls departing from Hongkong by the 8.30 a.m. express. They will be guests of the Canton Rotary Club at tiffin, and will tour Shamen and the Chinese city, including the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, the Martyrs Memorial, etc. They will return to Hongkong at 7.30 p.m.

Members of the Australian and New Zealand Association will again take charge of the fair visitors on Thursday morning, when individual sight-seeing tours of the Colony will be held. Tiffin will be held at the homes of Association members, and sight-seeing will be indulged in until 4.30 p.m. when the girls will be taken to the Women's International Club as guests for tea.

At 8 p.m. the girls will again assemble as guests of the Australian and New Zealand Association, on this occasion at a Chinese dinner to be held at the Kam Ling Restaurant. Association members and friends may also obtain tickets for this function.

The last day in Hongkong—Friday—will be spent in further sight-seeing.

The League of Nations Society has arranged with the Headmistresses of local English-speaking schools to have a joint party of 34 Hongkong girls meet the 34 Australian visitors and take part in a drive around the Island. Afternoon tea will be had at the Repulse Bay Lido, and the rest of the afternoon will be spent in bathing at Repulse Bay.

The Australians will depart by the Dollar liner President Grant at midnight on Friday, arriving in Shanghai on Sunday. After a

HOUSEWIVES
ON
RAMPAGE

In Detroit housewives became angry owing to the high meat prices and, assisted by their menfolk, have commenced a fight against the butchers in the region. The picture shows some angry housewives prepared to undertake demonstrations.

Grotesque Iron Man Aids
Search For Lusitania

BRITONS SEEK LAST RESTING PLACE

IN the thrilling history of sea salvage work nothing is so calculated to stir the imagination of the world as the present attempt to solve the mystery of the Lusitania's last resting place.

For more than a fortnight the small steamer Orphir has been combing the ocean bed seven miles off Kinsale for the wreck of the great Cunarder. She has not succeeded yet, but all on board are confident.

On board the tiny salvage ship is a grotesque-looking monster which, it is believed, will ferret out the great liner's secrets. The Iron Man—the Tritonia diving dress, which has already satisfactorily passed the Admiralty tests—will take down a diver to depths at which no man has hitherto worked.

Down 330 feet below the surface, Mr. James Jarratt, who tested the suit in Loch Ness, will be set to work in it examining the wreck.

It is to the Iron Man that the Argonaut Corporation, which is carrying out the salvage operation, is pinning its faith. The dress is claimed to be an invention that will revolutionise deep-sea diving.

To Withstand Pressure It is revolutionary in that it is the only tested diving suit which does not depend on compressed air to counteract the pressure of water. Being all-metal, the shell itself withstands the terrific pressure of the sea at great depths.

This will enable the diver to breathe air at atmospheric pressure. He will also be able to work at hitherto unattainable depths without suffering any inconvenience.

Three oxygen cylinders are strapped to the back of the suit, and the supply of oxygen is conducted to the inside of the

short period in Shanghai they will proceed to Japan, where a remarkable programme of entertainment has been arranged by the Japanese authorities.

They will return to Hongkong in time to catch the A. O. liner, Changfeng for Australia next month.

The full list of members of the party is:

Mr. Arthur Shepherdson (Staff Officer of the Young Australia League); Mrs. A. Lodevsky (Chaperon-in-Chief); Miss Leslie Bailey (Chaperon); Miss Margaret Lewis (Chaperon and Nurse); Miss Eleanor Campbell (Staff Prefect); Misses Dulcie Babbage (Glengilly, S. Australia); Jean Baulstone (North Brighton, Vic.); Alice Batters (St. Arnaud); Thelma Clerk (Kew, Vic.); Jean Ferguson (Essendon, Vic.); Jean Girdwood (Kensington, Vic.); Jean Harper (Mitcham, Vic.); Nancy Kellet (Ivanhoe, Vic.); Dorothy Lewis (Australians); Phyllis Jones (Glengilly Park, S. Australia); Alice Pearson (West Brunswick, Vic.); Peggy Phillips (Brighton, Vic.); Lorelle Sample (Toorak, Vic.); Dorothy Sims (Kerang, Vic.); Nellie Sims (Kerang, Vic.); Dorothy Williams (St. Arnaud, Vic.); Enid Brindal (Northam, W. Aus.); Allison Campbell (Brisbane); Lorna Craig (Brisbane); Verna Daniel (Cromorne, N. S. W.); Edith Finn (North Maitland); Lorna Green (Newman, N. S. W.); Nancy Hopwood (Launceston, Tas.); Barbara Hutchins (Hobart, Tas.); Phyllis Madden (Hamilton, Tas.); Valda Reid (Hamilton, Queensland); Patricia Rex (Hobart, Tas.); Lucy Wells (St. Kilda, Vic.).

Hollywood
To Clean Up Its
Dictionary

"Took a june to Louis's joint last night. Lousy dive!" Take the "jane," the "joint" and the "lousy" out of the sentence quoted above and it collapses like a skeleton.

You've got to replace them by "girl," "club" and "fatten" respectively, and you will do exactly what Hollywood dictionary purists are doing at this moment. War has been declared on slang, and there are already some fifty words which American film characters are no longer allowed to use.

"Lousy," now that the younger generation of filmmakers has put it into everyday use as a magnificent descriptive expression, will no longer come across via the lips of gangsters and their yes-men.

Women are not to be referred to as janes. Skirt, gigolo, guts, are other words which have been snatched from the mouths of film stars.

RIFLEMEN EXPAND

Expanding
Association Is
H.K. RifleEASTER "BISLEY
MEET": INTERPORT
THIS YEAR

IMPORTANT developments are taking place in Hongkong's rifle shooting activities.

The new Hongkong Rifle Association, already with an active full membership of 118, and an associate membership exceeding 1,000, is rapidly expanding under the direction of an energetic committee.

Plans have already been completed for an Interport Meet between Hongkong, Shanghai and Singapore, and, in addition, Hongkong will have its own Bisley Meeting next Easter.

The prize list for the six-day meeting that will be held during Easter Week already exceeds \$2,000—an amount which, large as it is, will be considerably augmented before the meeting takes place.

The first portion of the Easter meeting will be devoted to a United Services competition, at which Navy, Army and Air Force riflemen will shoot.

Then will come the local Bisley meeting, lasting four days. At this meeting, the United Services, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Police, Legion of Frontiersmen and members of the Hongkong Rifle Association will participate.

It is hoped that the Interport meeting between Hongkong, Singapore and Shanghai will take place in November or December. The Council of the Hongkong Rifle Association has written to Shanghai and Singapore, recommending, in this connection, that in future Interport events should be restricted to British subjects, firing with SMLE or P-1914 rifles.

Free Rifle Issue

It is understood from an authoritative source that the future of the Hongkong Rifle Association has been brightened considerably by a recent decision of the Army authorities to issue a new 1914 type service rifle to any members of the Army who wish to seriously take up competitive shooting.

The rifle, it is understood, will be issued free to officers and men, the only cost being the purchase of aperture sight, sling and swivel.

It is understood that the Army authorities are making this concession in order to encourage rifle shooting as a recreation within the Service, and to enable army personnel to compete on equal terms with other competitors at rifle meetings at Bisley and elsewhere.

It is not known whether the offer of free rifles will be extended to members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps but doubtless this is a matter to be taken up by the Volunteers themselves.

The offer of a free rifle is a real concession on the part of the authorities as it allows many members of the service to compete in rifle meetings without expense.

Rifle meetings of the H.K.R.A. will be held thrice weekly in future—at the Army Range in Kowloon City, at present occupied by the Kowloon Golf Club, on Wednesday afternoons, and at the Naval Range at Stonecutters Island on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Special arrangements are being made to convey members of the Association to and from the ranges.

It is understood that several other important developments will take place in the near future in connection with rifle shooting in Hongkong, which, it is safe to predict, has a rosy future under the present energetic committee.

Divorced:
Wed: All
In 3 Days

Warsaw, Sept. 5. Rachael Dzugoschwill, beautiful twenty-year-old daughter of Stalin, the Red Dictator, was divorced yesterday from her German Communist husband, Heinz Neumann.

To-morrow she will marry General Kork, friend of Stalin and Commander of the Moscow Red Army garrison.

The divorce was awarded on the ground of the "unconquerable antipathy" felt by each party for the other. Neumann was recently leader of the Communists in China.

Doctors And
Cromwell's
Skull

"IT IS GENUINE"

SCIENTISTS have said the last word in a controversy which has lasted for generations.

They have decided that a skull in the possession of Canon Horace Wilkinson, of Woodbridge, Suffolk, is that of Cromwell.

Professor Karl Pearson, of London University, and Mr. G. M. Monart, reached this conclusion after careful comparison of the skull with portraits, masks, and busts of Cromwell.

Commenting on their tests The Lancet says:

"The colour of the hair on the skull agrees with that of Cromwell's hair, and the place where his celebrated wart was can still be seen."

Monomania

"Sir Arthur Keith, who saw the skull without being informed of the possible identity of it, said, 'It should be the skull of an oldish person and the bone formation is not normal. I have seen the condition in the skulls of the insane.'"

"The authors add that in their opinion Cromwell was not insane but did suffer from religious monomania."

After the accession of Charles II. Parliament ordered that Cromwell's body should be taken out of its grave and drawn on a hurdle to Tyburn to be hanged. His skull was placed on a spike over the south end of Westminster Hall.

At Canon Wilkinson's house it was stated:

"The head was given to the canon by his father, in whose family it had been for some time. 'It seems fairly certain that it is the real head of Cromwell. There have been many alleged heads discovered before, but the canon is assured by high authorities that the authenticity of his head has been proved beyond all doubt.'"



Cannibal Chief (releasing victim) "Why didn't you say before that you were from Cook's? I'm their local Agent. Come along to the Chief Guest's Hut and we'll discuss your local sightseeing. My men will look after your baggage. Yes, I cash Cook's Travellers Cheques; at a good rate too—1000 beads to £1."

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton		
October	Sept. 7.	Sept. 8.
December	10.30	10.41/41
January	10.30	10.41/41
March	10.37	10.44/44
May	10.46	10.50/50
July	10.55	10.57/57
Spot	10.70	10.75

New York Rubber		
September	11.46a	11.46
December	11.66a	11.70/69
January	11.72	11.76/75
March	11.85b	11.91b/92
May	11.98	12.06/05
Total sales	—102 lots	

Chicago Wheat		
September	92	91 1/4
December	94 1/2	93 3/4
May	96 1/2	94 1/2
Saturdays sales	—30,047,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn		
September	76	76 1/4
December	60 1/2	55 1/2
May	58	57 1/2
Saturdays sales	—2,836,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat		
October	88 1/2	88
December	88 1/2	88 1/4
May	91 1/2	90 1/4

New York Silk		
September	1.78	1.79
December	1.66	1.68 1/2
March	1.67	1.68 1/2
Total sales	—64 lots	

Montreal Silver		
September	65.92	65.35/50
December	66.19	65.70/50
January	66.95b	65.75
March	66.50	65.15/50
Total sales	—13 contracts	

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:			
Place of Observation	W. L. on record	W. L. on Sept. 9	W. L. on Sept. 10
West River at Shingling	41.6	0	10.0
North River at Tsinzyuen	126.9	0	9.5
East River at Shanshui	117.5	—3	5.2
North River at Shingling	115.5	—2.7	3.6

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7 1/2 Int. Nat. Loan 1924	£ 60	£ 60
Japan 5 1/2 Sterling Loan 1907	£ 83 1/4	£ 84 1/4
Japan 6 1/2 Sterling Loan 1924	£ 92 1/2	£ 92 1/2
H.K. & Shanghai (Ldn. Regd.)	£104 1/2	£104
Chart. Bk. of L.A. & C.	£ 134	£ 134

Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Foundries	40/9	40/9
Associated Elec.		

Oil		
Anglo-Persian	61/3	61/3
Burma Oil	77/6	77/6
Shell Trans. and Trading (Benger)	70/7 1/2	70/7 1/2
Chosen Corp.	17/6	17/6
Marsman (Investments, Ltd.)	28/6	29/-

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	20/-	20/6
Gula Kalampong	20/-	20/-
Pekin Synd. 2 1/2 ord. sh.	1/6	1/6
Rubber Trusts	27/6	28/-

Mines		
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	9/7 1/2	9/7 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	11/7 1/2	11/6
Randfontein Estates	50/9	52/-
Springwater Gold Mining	4/6	4/6
Spring Mines	38/9	40/7 1/2
Sub-Nigel	242/6	250/-
Rhokana Corp.	97/6	97/6

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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
London Stock Exchange have been
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British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2	redm. after 1952	£105 1/2	£105 1/2
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Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1908	(Emp. Iss.)	£101	£101
4 1/2% Loan 1908		£ 98	£ 98
5% Loan 1912		£ 78 1/2	£ 78 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan	1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 88 1/2	£ 88 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47		£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	Rly.	£ 68	£ 68

5% Tient-Pukow	Rly.	£ 23	£ 23
5% Tient-Pukow	Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 21	£ 21
5% Hunan Rly.		£ 25 1/2	£ 25 1/2

5% Hukang Rly.		£ 40	£ 40
5% Lung Tsing U.		£ 13	£ 13
Hai Rly. 1913		£ 13	£ 13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2 Int. Nat. Loan 1924	£ 60	£ 60
Japan 5 1/2 Sterling Loan 1907	£ 83 1/4	£ 84 1/4
Japan 6 1/2 Sterling Loan 1924	£ 92 1/2	£ 92 1/2

H.K. & Shanghai (Ldn. Regd.)	£104 1/2	£104
Chart. Bk. of L.A. & C.	£ 134	£ 134

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries	40/9	40/9
Associated Elec.		

Anglo-Dutch	20/-	20/6
Gula Kalampong	20/-	20/-
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ATTEMPT ON HUEY LONG

EYE-WITNESS STORY OF OUTRAGE

Baton Rouge, Sept. 8. Mr. James P. O'Connor, the Louisiana Public Service Commissioner here, said in an interview "Senator Long collapsed in my arms when he was shot. He had just left the House Chamber and had walked a hundred yards along the corridor towards Governor Allen's office unsuspiciously, when Weiss, who was standing opposite the entrance to the Governor's office and hidden behind a marble pillar, suddenly stepped out and pointed a Luger pistol at Long's stomach. Long grasped the gun and spun round, partially deflecting the bullet which entered his right side just under the armpit and passed completely through his body, emerging from his left side. "Long staggered a couple of paces, and Constable Rhoden sprang at his assailant with his gun drawn. The two fell on the floor with Rhoden's gun spitting fire. "Rhoden broke loose and half a dozen other policemen rallied Weiss with bullets. "I was standing less than ten feet away," said O'Connor, "and I did not realise that Long had been hit. He walked slowly towards me and said 'I am shot. I am shot.' "Thought He Was Joking. "I thought he was joking and then I noticed a trickle of blood oozing from his mouth. I had drawn my own gun, but I pocketed it and took Senator Long in my arms, carried him outside and placed him in his automobile before anyone else inside knew that he had been wounded. "I whisked him rapidly to Our Lady of the Lake Sanatorium where he was taken immediately to the emergency operating room. "As soon as the word that he had been injured spread, a great crowd of Long's friends and officials gathered in the Hospital corridors. There was little noise, but tears streamed down many faces and we had to call the State Highway police to direct traffic in the road outside and maintain absolute quietness."—United Press.

Condition Satisfactory
Baton Rouge, Sept. 9. Senator Huey Long remained conscious during the blood transfusion operation and an hour afterwards was chatting to his doctors.

A bulletin issued following the emergency operation describes Huey Long's condition as thoroughly satisfactory.—Reuter.

Two Wounds
Denver, Sept. 8. Miss Callie Long, Senator Huey Long's sister, stated that he had two bullet wounds. She said she had telephoned to the physicians attending her brother and they had reported his condition serious but not critical.—United Press.

Elaborate Precautions
New York, Sept. 9. National guardsmen are already surrounding the State Capitol and also the hospital to which Huey Long was taken.

Others are standing by ready to rush to Baton Rouge and guard every State building and the homes of all State officials.—Reuter.

A Self Made Man
Huey Pierce Long, the self-styled "Kingfish" of Louisiana, was born of a poor family at Winnfield in that State in August, 1893, and was a self-made man.

In 1923, while Governor of the State his contempt for ceremonial conventions nearly caused international trouble. A German cruiser arrived at New Orleans and the captain landed in the morning to pay his respects to the Governor. Long received him in pink pyjamas and carpet slippers. Highly indignant, the captain made a formal complaint of discourtesy and much tactful diplomacy was required to smooth the incident over.

Before his term expired Long had been elected to the U.S. Senate. Cyril Astor, Lieutenant-Governor of Louisiana, at once claimed the Governorship on the ground that Long's term was thus automatically ended. Long ordered the police to arrest Astor, if he appeared to press his claim and also called out the militia. He came into conflict with Texas over his proposal that all cotton-growers should sow nothing for 1932 so as to raise the prices. He initiated a great road construction scheme in the State and began to tax the big corporations, thus earning their lasting hostility.

Virtual "Dictator"
An exceedingly astute politician and a skillful organiser, Long set up a system like that of Tammany Hall and eventually secured com-

JAPAN POLITICS

SERIOUS DISSENSION OF POLITICAL PARTIES

Tokyo, Sept. 9. According to the *Nippon Denpo Agency*, the Premier, Admiral Katoke Okada's decision to accept the post of Minister of Communications temporarily, has resulted in party controversy.

The Seiyukai and Minseitō parties both insist on one of their leaders obtaining this post.

Prior to his acceptance of the post, the Premier commended Mr. Katoke Mochizuki, who recently resigned a Seiyukai seat in order to accept membership in the Cabinet Deliberative Council.

The Minseitō party demanded the appointment of Mr. Takuichi Kawasaki in order to preserve the balance.

Although the *Asahi* asserts that the internal difference threatens the collapse of the Cabinet, most political writers believe that the cabinet will survive and will agree in a few days on the appointment of a permanent Minister for Communications.—United Press.

The vacancy in the Ministry of Communications was caused by the death last week of the late Mr. Takejiro Tokonami, Minister of Communications, who had been suffering from illness since July. Formerly a leading member of the Seiyukai Party he was expelled in July 1934 when he accepted a portfolio in the Okada Cabinet.

Weakens the Cabinet
Tokyo, Sept. 9. Both the Minseitō and Seiyukai parties leaders are exerting the strongest pressure on Admiral Okada to appoint their respective nominees for the vacant post in the Ministry of Communications.

The dissension has seriously weakened the prestige of the Cabinet in a manner which is likely to become worse through Admiral Okada's action in temporarily assuming the portfolio.

At the Hayama Palace, the Emperor personally installed the Premier as Minister of Communications.—Reuter.

plete control of Louisiana. He has become popular as well as notorious all over the United States thanks to his "Share the Wealth" movement, for which he claims 15,000,000 supporters. He has spoken regularly on the wireless to the entire nation, his talks commanding more listeners than those of anyone else except Father Coughlin. He also founded "Share the Wealth" clubs all over the country and prepared a manual for them containing quotations from the Bible, Josephus, Milton, Goldsmith, Daniel Webster and himself. His proposals include drastic income and inheritance taxes and a flat limitation on the annual income or the complete fortune of everyone. One of his "stunts" for increasing his popularity is incursions into adjacent States with his private army and his political "fans," 5,000 strong in gaily striped trains to attend football matches. He was described as the best showman in U.S. politics. But, while he studiously spoke ungrammatically in public and posed as a plain man, those who know him declare that he is a man of brains who knew exactly what he wanted to do and how to do it.

In November, 1934, he got his tame legislature to pass a two-year moratorium on public and private debts, provided debtors could show that it was necessary. As a result the U.S. Government cancelled a loan to the State, while retail shops considered stopping all credit transactions. Long also got authority to dictate the rates charged by public utility companies for gas, water and the like. He told them that these would be cut at once, if the firms did not do so voluntarily.

Candidate for Presidency
Long admits that he would be a candidate for the U.S. Presidency in 1936. Although a Democrat, he was an opponent of Roosevelt's policy. His behaviour has led to fears of Fascism in the United States. People have begun to ask whether he was not America's potential Hitler and believe that his success will mean a dictatorship and the end of democracy. His actions recall those of the Nazi leader. Thus he ordered the destruction of a students' paper which criticised him for appointing a football player to the Louisiana Senate. "This is my university," he said, "and I will throw anyone out who utters a word against me. I will expel a thousand students, if necessary." The militant "Square Deal Association," which opposed him, was put out of action at Baton Rouge, Long getting martial law passed and calling out the National guards. Afterwards he broadcast allegations that this was a revolt instigated by the Standard Oil Co. and that officials had plotted to murder him.

TO BE REWARDED
BELILOS BRONZE MEDAL FOR CHINESE
In addition to a cash reward of \$25, the Belilos Bronze Medal for bravery is to be awarded to a Chinese pig-wash carrier, in recognition of his act in attempting, at great personal risk, to save a 34-year-old married woman, Li Lin, who was drowned in a well at Tung Tau Village, Kowloon City, during the early hours of July 21. A man named Cheung Yau, who rendered valuable assistance by taking a rope down the well, is to receive \$5.

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HER LAST VOYAGE TO CHINA

FINAL VISIT OF P. AND O. LINER MANTUA

The P. and O. liner Mantua, which arrives in the Colony tomorrow morning from England, will never visit Hongkong again after her departure on Thursday for Shanghai, for she is to be broken up on the completion of her outward voyage by the China Ship Breakers, Ltd., Shanghai.

The 11,000-ton ship has been on the Far Eastern run for many years, and though she has been on other runs at times she is probably better known to people in the Orient than in any other part of the world.

The Mantua was built in 1909, by Messrs. Caird and Co. at Greenock, and the same year she made her maiden voyage to Sydney. This year, just 26 years later, the Strathmore will make her maiden voyage to Australia as the third of the "Strath" class. The Strathmore is not replacing the Mantua but she is helping to maintain the strength of the P. and O. fleet while the Mantua is going to make way for newer and better ships. As older vessels have passed out of the P. and O. fleet during recent years they have been replaced by fast and luxurious liners such as the Viceroy of India, the Strathnaver and Strathaird, and now the Strathmore which is at present on a Mediterranean cruise—during which she helped rescue the passengers from the Dorset—and will later this year set out for Australia.

Not Water Out
Actually the Mantua, though an old ship, is fit for many more years of service where speed is not too essential; but it has been the policy of the P. and O. to sell for breaking up when a ship is failing below the speed and other standards required, rather than sell, even at a better price, for employment in cheap competition against British shipping.

Thus one of the conditions on which the Mantua will be handed over to the Chinese shipbreakers is that she is not to be re-used or employed, Hongkong, therefore, will never see the Mantua again, either under her present name and flag or that of any other owner.

The Mantua, last of the "M" class, her sister ships Morea and Malva having already gone, has a speed of about 16½ knots. She is by far the largest ship to be scrapped in Shanghai and her scrapping marks a milestone in the shipping history of that port. The China Ship Breakers, Ltd., which is a subsidiary of Messrs. Wheelock and Company, have successfully broken up a number of coastal and river steamers, but never before have they undertaken so large a task as the Mantua will present.

In her 26 years of service the Mantua has several times had exciting experiences, perhaps the most exciting being in 1915 when, to escape capture in the Baltic, she made a dash for home and was forced to use her wooden decks and fittings for bunkers to take out the supply of coal.

1914 Experience
In July 1914 she was on a cruise to northern waters and on the report of the imminence of war her commander decided that, though she should bunker before undertaking the voyage, the ship would perhaps be safer if she risked the long voyage short of coal.

On arrival in England the Mantua and the Macedonia were immediately requisitioned by the Government and equipped as armed cruisers, their fitting-out taking only a week. After service throughout the war the Mantua was re-fitted as a passenger liner, and in 1920 resumed her regular running for the P. and O. Since then she has been in continual service, the majority of the time running to Far Eastern ports, becoming one of the best known ships on the China run.

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OIL MAGNATE'S RISE TO FAME

Los Angeles, Sept. 9. The death is announced, after a protracted illness, of Mr. Edward L. Doheny, the oil magnate.—Reuter.

Born at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, on August 10, 1856, Edward Laurence Doheny had been prospector, gold miner, surveyor, lawyer and labourer—all without success—until he turned to "black gold" which made him one of the leading men of wealth in the United States.

His father was Patrick Doheny, a poor Irishman, while his mother, before her marriage, was Elizabeth Quigley.

There was little about Doheny's boyhood to set him apart from other lads of his age. He attended school and advanced rapidly, being particularly bright in the different mathematical and scientific subjects.

There was a spirit of adventure within the youth which rebelled at the idea of spending his life in Fond du Lac, or any other one place. This unrest influenced him to leave home in July, 1872, at the age of 16. He went to Kansas, where he joined a Government surveying crew, and in the following year he accompanied a new Government surveying party to Indian territory, which later became Oklahoma, where he helped sub-divide the Comanche and Kiowa Indian reservations.

Outdoor Life
This outdoor life kept Doheny satisfied for three years. He was living in the open, liked the work, and spent all his extra hours studying books on geology and science. Then came news of the discovery of gold in the Black Hills and Doheny rushed to that field, inspired by the lure of the yellow metal. But he was doomed to disappointment, as the Black Hills were still Indian territory, and not open to prospecting.

News of a silver strike in Colorado carried him to that place, where silver had been located, but the oncoming winter made prospecting impossible, and his restless spirit would not let him wait for spring.

Gathering three other disgruntled prospectors, Doheny set out a foot for New Mexico, with burros to carry their camping equipment. There, and in Arizona, he spent the next 14 years—years of long, hard days of toil, and with success meagre to the point of failure.

Doheny worked in almost every mining camp in the south-west. He discovered three new veins of ore during those long years, but his restless spirit would not let him tarry long enough to capitalize his findings.

A Teetotaler
Hardships and dangers beset the young miner as well. On one occasion he had his hand badly chewed by a mountain lion, which he finally killed. On another, he fell down a mine shaft and broke both his legs.

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Unwelcome Guests
Pleading guilty to a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, by returning from banishment before the expiration of his time, Lam Yuk-ming was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendant admitted three previous convictions for burglary and stated that he was passing through the Colony on his way to Swatow. Inspector Shannon prosecuted.

Nine months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday on Kwan Yin, 51, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to a charge of returning from banishment before his period of ten years from June last had expired. Defendant admitted he had a previous conviction earlier this year for a similar offence.

Burglar Sentenced
Charged with committing a burglary at No. 101 Canton Road, ground floor, on Sunday and stealing 66 packets of cigarettes and five cigars, the property of Ng Chun-nam, the master of the Wing Lok shop, to Choi, 30, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Defendant was arrested in the street about 5.30 a.m. and the things were found in his possession. It was found that the lock had been broken off the iron bar on the door of the premises.

MOSLEMS PROTEST

ALLEGED DESECRATION OF CANTON CEMETERY

Reports of Encroachment by a construction company of Canton on the private ground of the Moslem Cemetery at Lau Fah Kiu in the Shuihak suburb has aroused indignation among the Mohammedans. The following is a letter sent to Mr. Lin Yun-kei, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government by an Indian Moslem, Mr. R. Soofit Ghafoor.

May it please your Excellency.—The news of the desecration of the Moslem cemetery at Lau Fah Kiu in the Shuihak suburb of Canton is the most disconcerting and has shocked Muslim feelings. It is hoped the incident is not a case of wanton insult to Moslem Sentiment. Religious sacredness attaches to the cemetery, as it is the resting place of one of the Holy companions of Our Lord Mohammed, the holiest and has been a resort of pilgrims from all over China for the last 13 centuries. I must respectfully request your Excellency to kindly take up the matter officially on behalf of the Provincial Government and award adequate punishment to the perpetrators of this outrageous act of brutality and thus win the everlasting gratitude of the Moslem community.

The first well was the signal for more, and Doheny, using the knowledge he had gained from Goodyear's book, started out over the State. He discovered the famous Orange county fields. In 1899 he organised his first company, the Petroleum Development Company, which bought more oil lands in Kern county.

Later he sold this property to the Santa Fe railroad for a quarter of a million dollars—and again became a prospector.

Acting on the suggestion of A. R. Robinson, President of the Mexican Central railroad, Doheny, with Canfield and A. P. McGinnis, set out on what was destined to be the most successful oil prospecting trip ever made by men.

Success at Last
Down along the eastern coast of Mexico they travelled, to Cardenas, and commenced investigating the oil exudes in that vicinity. With the Mexican guide, they pushed through the dense underbrush of the jungle, reached the La Huasteca plain, and finally, on a little conical hill, came upon a pool of bubbling oil.

Doheny, crafty and looking ahead, immediately commenced purchasing land on all sides, until he acquired 45,000 acres at a very low price, as it was unfit for agriculture.

In May, 1901, drilling was started, 35 miles west of Tampico. The well came in big, and was followed by others in quick succession.

Additional companies were organised and Doheny became President of the Mexican Petroleum Co., Ltd., the Huasteca Petroleum Co., the American Oilfields Co., and the American Petroleum Co.

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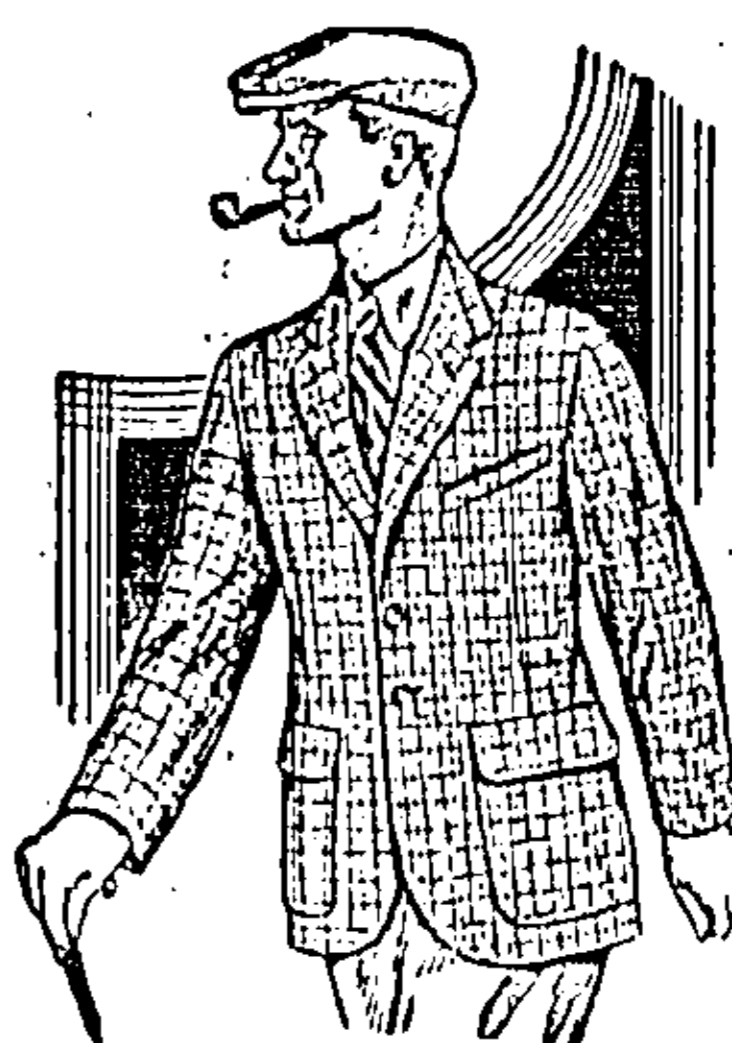


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HANISHEE WHO RETURNED FOR OPERATION

On a charge of returning from banishment, Lo Kwai, 40, was committed for trial by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday.

The defendant was banished on July 26, 1934, for a period of ten years. He was arrested in Queen's Road West on information on the night of September 4.

Sergeant T. G. MacKay, of the Criminal Records Office, testified to having traced a record of six previous convictions.

In a statement from the dock, the defendant said that on his return to the country he found that his house and lands had been destroyed by the floods and he was destitute. He was ill because of growths on his back. The Chinese doctors could not perform the necessary operation and so he came to Hongkong with the intention of going to hospital to be operated upon by English doctors. On the night he arrived he was leniently asked to be dealt with leniently. If the Court wishes to examine me, I can show the growths on my back, the defendant added.

The Magistrate: You have been medically examined and found to be fit.

Unwelcome Guests
Pleading guilty to a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, by returning from banishment before the expiration of his time, Lam Yuk-ming was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendant admitted three previous convictions for burglary and stated that he was passing through the Colony on his way to Swatow. Inspector Shannon prosecuted.

Nine months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday on Kwan Yin, 51, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to a charge of returning from banishment before his period of ten years from June last had expired. Defendant admitted he had a previous conviction earlier this year for a similar offence.

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Charged with committing a burglary at No. 101 Canton Road, ground floor, on Sunday and stealing 66 packets of cigarettes and five cigars, the property of Ng Chun-nam, the master of the Wing Lok shop, to Choi, 30, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Defendant was arrested in the street about 5.30 a.m. and the things were found in his possession. It was found that the lock had been broken off the iron bar on the door of the premises.

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CANTON BRANCH MANAGERS ASKED TO RETURN

The managers of the Canton branch of the Bank of Canton, Messrs. Chan Sin-ming and Ng Shi-tat, sent a telegram last Saturday to the Canton Department of Finance, the Canton Court and the Canton City Chamber of Commerce, explaining the suspension of the Bank and steps for the liquidation, says the Canton Gazette.

Two attorneys and one auditor have been appointed, according to the telegram, for the settlement of its affairs with the Department of Finance and the Canton Court. The bank expresses its apology because after its closure no one stayed behind to shoulder responsibility.

Meanwhile, a committee of three for liquidating the bank was established last Saturday by the order of the Department of Finance. The members of the committee are Messrs. Chan Chiu, Lau Poo-chi and Ching Men-yang. Registration of the creditors of the bank started Saturday at the bank. On Saturday more than 130 creditors registered.

Branches of the Bank in some districts of Kwangtung are also being liquidated.

Depositors' Claim
Canton, Sept. 9. About 130 depositors, with claims amounting to \$100,000, against the Bank of Canton Ltd., registered their names at the provincial treasury, and many more filed their claims with three lawyers whose services have been engaged by as many groups of depositors and ordinary creditors. Others have held back, confused by the multiplicity of registration headquarters. Chan Sin-ming, Manager, and Ng Shi-tat, Sub-Manager, are desired in Canton to open up the bank vaults and to throw light on the book entries. Mr. Sham Tsai-wah, representing the Government is to go to Hongkong, and may already have gone, to try to get them to return with him. Last some called depositor do violence to the managers, they will be given a strong guard.—Our Own Correspondent.

Composition Scheme
The Bank of Canton may be reopened if depositors would waive all claims to their money which will be regarded as new shares and if the Canton provincial government would grant a loan to the Bank to enable it to resume business, says the Canton Daily Sun.

According to the tentative plan, the present shares of the Company will be reduced by fifty per cent. in value. It is understood that the Canton branch is not heavily indebted and should be able to refund money to depositors if funds are not remitted to Hongkong.

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THE USE OF FORCE

Mr. George Lansbury's differences with the Labour Party on the question of the use of armed force to restrain aggressor nations is only explainable from the fact that he is an ardent pacifist. Even so, he will not find all pacifists agreeing with the stand which he takes up. Certainly the British Labour Party as a whole, in whose ranks many pacifists are to be

found, do not subscribe to the view that the use of force is never justified. That fact was made clear last week when a joint meeting of the Trades Union Congress General Council and the Executive of the Labour Party urged that the Government should unreservedly uphold the obligations of the League Covenant. That Covenant, as we recently pointed out, contains very specific measures to be taken against members of the League resorting to war in disregard of their obligation to submit all disputes either to arbitration or judicial settlement, one of these being the provision of military, naval or air forces for use in protecting the Covenant. The dominant point which needs constant stressing is that the League exists to safeguard its members from warfare, and it has solemnly pledged itself as a whole, as have its members, to prevent war. If it does not prevent war, its *raison d'être* is gone. The Covenant was designed to provide means whereby war-intending nations might be frustrated. The machinery is provided in the Covenant; its use, when a nation has been adjudged an aggressor, naturally follows, or should follow, as a matter of course. Mr. Lansbury, himself a prominent Churchman, is endeavouring to enlist the support of religious leaders in his pacifist campaign, but it is doubtful whether he will succeed in bringing the Church round to his viewpoint. The Archbishop of York, a few days ago, went so far as to urge the British Government to use armed force if necessary to prevent Italian violation of the League Covenant, contending that there is nothing un-Christian in the use of arms in such a cause. It can, indeed, be argued that the failure of League members to back up their protests with action has in the past been responsible for the claims of justice to small nations being ignored. It is surely obvious

NOTES OF THE DAY

LOUISIANA'S DICTATOR

Someone besides the Roosevelt Administration's supporters and various friends of the Old Parties in the United States, have taken Senator Huey P. Long seriously. The dramatic little play in which he has for so long taken the leading part and which, to most, was a comedy, has ended upon a sudden note of tragedy. Rather, the curtain has been rung down before that play was finished. For Senator Long had much work planned ahead; reforms and constitution-shaking legislation were to have made his Louisiana "machine" a power in the land. We may never know now what this amazing politician contemplated; whether, as he threatened, he would have run as an independent candidate in the next presidential election against President Roosevelt and ex-President Hoover; whether he would have lost or won; whether he would have turned the American Constitution inside-out and drawn up a socialist system on the basis of his "shut-the-wealth" programme, or whether in the end his "machine" would have grown too strong for this one man to control it. That is often the way with machine-politics. The man is not strong enough, or big enough, or honest enough, or crooked enough, to keep his subordinates in hand.

MIGHT HAVE GONE FAR

It would have been interesting to have seen just how far America would have let Senator Long go, however. We may not have sympathized with his aims, but his character and his career have caught the fancy of the multitude. It was the colour of the individual, his bad grammar, his oaths, his open-handedness, and the fact that he always carried a great wad of high-denomination bank notes in his pockets, that helped to make him "the Kingfish of Louisiana." It was the courage (there was no mistaking that quality in the man), the force of his personality that brought him, a practically uneducated youth, to the bar, the legislature, the governor's chair and finally the Federal Senate. He may have been a rogue; some say so. But there is no denying his achievement and the interest his every move engendered amongst Americans, friends or foes. Now he lies, according to the press reports, with a wound in the stomach which is like to mean his death. His assassin has been "rubbed out," as Senator Long himself would put it, by the gunmen guards of Louisiana's Dictator. It is a pity that Senator Long could not have been allowed to finish his part in a different fashion, for he was a matchless showman and a finished, though untutored, actor. He may be spared death; but unless his wound is much less serious than reports indicate, he will never again control the party mechanism in Louisiana as he has done in the past. The machine will beat the man.

SPICING THE MAIN BRACE

It is a matter of such rare occurrence that it was thought necessary to have an explanation given in Admiralty Fleet Orders of the meaning of "Spicing the Main Brace" on the occasion of the Jubilee Review of the Fleet by His Majesty. The order stated that to "Spice the Main Brace" is to be regarded as authorizing a special issue of one-eighth of a pint of rum to each officer and man of twenty years of age or over. Officers and men under twenty years of age are not forgotten under the order, because they may draw a special issue of one-twentieth of a pint of lime juice and one ounce of sugar ration instead of the rum issue. This order is of extreme rarity, as was the actual spicing of a main brace in the old days of sail, after which it is named.

that if there is no fear of restraint being employed against aggressors, the world will no longer be free of the danger of powerful nations making unwarranted war on smaller countries, just as the absence of measures for the punishment of offenders against social laws would result in the rule of anarchy. From this standpoint, the use of force to preserve peace is quite logical and defensible.

AIR WAR WILL BEAT ETHIOPIA

By CAPT. NORMAN MACMILLAN,
M. C., A.F.C.

IF Italy engages in military operations against Abyssinia the air arm will be demonstrated for the first time on a large scale as the predominant factor in military operations. Italy has the strength to conduct air operations as the major part of any campaign. At the beginning of this year she possessed 1,507 front-line aeroplanes. The personnel of her air arm on July 1, 1935, was: Officers of flying personnel, 1,755; Officers of ground personnel, including technical officers, 678. On May 26, 1934, Signor Mussolini ordered the reconstitution of the *Regia Aeronautica* at a cost of nearly £20,000,000. The renewal began early this year with the construction of bombing aeroplanes able to carry 1½ tons 1,250 miles at a speed of over 205 miles an hour. These planes can reach a height of 26,000ft.

Even if Italy fails to employ some of her older types of aircraft in Abyssinia she will still have complete air domination of the situation. The Abyssinians possess a small number of aeroplanes. Some time ago they acquired a number of second-hand Fokker aeroplanes. The Abyssinian Emperor has used these aeroplanes for courier purposes within Abyssinia. But against Italian fighting planes the small number of planes that Abyssinia can muster would soon be out of action. During the Spanish War in Morocco I was one of the first foreigners to see the fighting in the wild country of the Atlas Mountains. Spanish aeroplanes were operating among rocky hills and in narrow gorges, and there was no doubt whatever of the effect of their action upon the wild fighters of the Rif. The Italian aeroplanes of to-day are infinitely superior in range, speed, and offensive qualities. Of the skill and bravery of Italian pilots I had ample evidence when I served with No. 45 Squadron, R.F.C., on the Italian front. Our Camel Fighters had been detained at Padua, but fog had prevented our flying them up to our war aerodrome at Fossalunga. We went up by road to inspect the aerodrome and the billets we were to occupy.

On Christmas Day, 1917, the late Major W. G. Barker, D.S.O., M.C. (who afterwards gained the Victoria Cross in a magnificent single-handed fight against 60 German aeroplanes), attacked an Austrian aerodrome, shot up the officers' mess, and inflicted a number of casualties.

Next day the Austrians retaliated against Fossalunga aerodrome. They came over with 14 large bombers, escorted by 22 fighters. We were at breakfast in our mess, two miles from the aerodrome, when the attack began. We heard the rattle of machine-gun fire and the sound of bursting bombs, dashed out, jumped into tenders, and drove full speed to the aerodrome. When we reached the aerodrome, fire had broken out in one of the Italian hangars and several machines were blazing fiercely. To add to the danger, cartridges in the ammunition boxes were exploding with the heat, and bullets from them whizzed about inside the hangar. Amid the dropping bombs Italian officers and mechanics were hard at work bringing out their serviceable planes and starting the engines. Under bomb and machine-gun fire Italian planes were streaking off the ground in all directions, climbing into the air and attacking the Austrian bombers. Field guns came into action against them as they flew north, and a British Camel squadron entered the lists when the Austrians tried to cross the lines to their own territory. Of the 14 bombers 11 were brought down.

Signor Mussolini and General Valle know they can count on the gallantry of the Italian air arm if it is ordered to fly in an offensive campaign against the difficult domain of Abyssinia. They know that Italian air action can operate from Eritrea in the north, and from Italian Somaliland in the east and south. With the combination of these two forces there is no part of Abyssinia that cannot be scoured by Italian aeroplanes. It can be a war of aircraft dropping anything up to 600 tons of high explosive every day, systematically striking terror into the hearts of unsophisticated tribesmen, driving them back to make way for the steady forward march of ground troops of occupation. Tactical encircling from the air can force the tribesmen into an area of concentration which will enable a mass flight of bombers to execute a final grand assault upon them. Although Abyssinia is a country equal in size to France and Germany combined, by the employment of the new weapon of the air Italy can bring her military operations to a swift conclusion. Through the strength, the courage, fortitude, and technique of the *Regia Aeronautica*, air war will defeat Abyssinia.

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THE KING'S ENGLISH

Teaching These Australian Girls Our Language

By "Ed. Kelly"

We are somewhat surprised to see that nothing has been done about teaching these visiting Australian girls how to converse with us.

We have occasionally heard of such words as "dinkum," "gutzer," "gundagai" and "gins," but how many Australian girls have heard our good old English "bai jove," for instance.

While we are searching around for an Australian dictionary that will allow us to print simple inoffensive phrases to use to these Australian girls, we are publishing an English dictionary in order to teach them a few elementary words to use to us.

Absence—A kind of liquor.
Access—What the earth revolves on.
Accompany—Regiment of soldiers.
Accrue—What's needed to run the Taiping.
Ache—What a chicken lays.
Acoustic—"Q" shaped stick.
Acrimony—What a divorced husband pays his wife.
Addict—Slang for detective.
Adduce—French for good-bye; two of spades.
Adjudge—One who sits on a court bench.
Admiral—Something to be admired.
Adore—Something which you open to go thru.
Adorn—What you often don't give.
Adult—A dumbell.
Adultery—State of being an adult.

Aerial—Part of an old adage: "Aerial to bed, aerial to rise."
Affiliate—Variety of horse.
Affix—What you often get yourself into.
Ammonia—Pneumonia.
Aroma—One who travels extensively.
Avoid—Something you speak when you talk.
Bacon—Beverage; bacon soda.
Ball—The pallor of your face when you're sick.
Bifocal—A vehicle built for two.
Boice—Plural of boys.
Britches—What they build across rivers.
Bucks—Bugs.
Calory—The dress circle of a theatre.
Canary—Name of the fighter licked by Maxie Baer.
Cartoon—Cardboard box.
Cavort—Two pints.
Cuttle—A wartime flea living on others.
Cynic—Where they wash dishes.
Deduce—Mussolini.
Denier—One who dances.
Diploma—The plumber.
Diverse—What has yet to come.
Division—What fisherman often say isn't so hot.
Faun—What it is to be fooled.
Feet—A spasm.
Flax—Flags.
Flotsam—Jetsam's partner.
Foyer—What Gridley was told to do whenever ready.
Fundamental—From the mantle.
Furor—Hitler's German name.

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A busman, a dustman or heir to a throne
Can use it in clubs or in "jugs" or at home. "PLURRY."



"I just took this job because I was tired of staying home in the kitchen all day."

THE BOOKSHELF

World Peace Problems
Analysed

To all who are interested in the problems of peace—and who are not, these days—we can thoroughly commend "Pacificism is not Enough," published for the Committee of the Geneva Institute of International Relations by George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London, at 8s. 6d. This is the ninth of the series of volumes devoted to peace problems and comprises a number of the lectures delivered at the meeting of the Institute in August of last year. It follows closely the lines of its predecessors, but on this occasion it is less of a commentary on a variety of current international topics than an exposition from different angles of one central problem—the problem of securing and maintaining peace.

Professor G. P. Gooch, ex-President of the Historical Association, deals with "The Growth of Nationalism," showing how the essential elements of the peace problem as it faces the statesmen of to-day are to be found in the rise of nationalism; Professor William E. Rappard, of the University of Geneva, has "Small States in the League of Nations" as his subject, while "The Great Powers in the League of Nations" are dealt with by Professor Alfred Zimmermann, Montague Burton Professor of International Relations in the University of Oxford; Professor Etienne Denny, of the Institute des Hautes Etudes Internationales, Paris, discusses French foreign policy, an essential element in any realistic consideration of the problem; "The Socialist View of Peace" is logically and brilliantly described by the Right Hon. C. R. Atlee; Sir Norman Angell analyses the fundamental issues involved with his usual convincing lucidity; Señor Alvarez del Vayo, Chairman of the League of Nations Enquiry in the Chaco Dispute, treats the Chaco War with unique authority; and Mr. E. J. Phelan, Assistant Director of the International Labour Office, discusses the relations between peace and social justice. The volume concludes with three papers on economic subjects: "The Trends of Recovery," by Dr. J. B. Condliffe, member of the Economic Intelligence Services of the League of Nations Secretariat; National and Economic Planning and International Organisation, by Professor Robert MacIver, of Columbia University; and the international implications of the financial aspect of the Roosevelt "New Deal," by Dr. Leland Rex Robinson, President of the International Securities Corporation of America and Lecturer on Finance at the Columbia University.

It will be seen, both from the list of subjects and the authorities who deal therewith, that the volume covers practically all aspects of the peace problem. No student of world affairs can afford to overlook this informative and thought-compelling book.

INDIAN INDUSTRY

A prominent place amongst the studies in economics and commerce issued under the auspices of the London School of Economics and Political Science must be accorded "Industrial Organisation in India," by P. S. Lokanathan, M.A., D. Sc. (Econ.) London, Reader in Economics in the University of Madras, published by George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London, at 15s.

This work is the result of investigation and study pursued for nearly five years, during which the author visited important industrial centres in India, England, Austria and Germany and was the thesis for the degree of Doctor of Science. The first scientific study of its subject, it traces the origin, evolution and features of the managing-agency system of industrial organisation which is peculiar to India, and examines the influence of this system on the growth and structure of industry. The differences in methods and organisation between Indian and British managing-agency firms in India are explained, and the author shows how administrative integration is secured under the system, especially as practised by British firms. As to the future the author holds the view that, finally in some respects as it is, the system deserves to be reformed rather than scrapped, and he puts forward various proposals to this end. The problem of industrial finance is dealt with at length, and the author examines the efficiency of the Indian worker in relation to wages and the standard of living.

The book indicates that the author has given a close and intelligent study of the issues involved and undertaken a tremendous amount of research in his attempt to present an authoritative and comprehensive analysis thereof. An extremely well-written work, in which facts and figures are supplemented by well-balanced views on the subject dealt with.

CORRESPONDENCE

Aviation As A Profession

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir.—The success of Tommy Rose in the King's Cup Air Race, which undoubtedly was as popular as the man himself, Percival's record speed in the race; Campbell-Black's epoch-making flight with Scott to Australia, and his jaunt from England to Cairo in half a day; all point to the remarkable fact that war pilots are still excelling at a game and business which, according to the prevalent idea, is for young men only.

It is the more remarkable when one considers how few pilots who were engaged in the war 1914-1918 are still engaged actively in flying. Of this number some are employed by Imperial Airways, whose reputation for safety is second to none; a few others are instructors at flying schools, where they fly round an aerodrome year in and year out, teaching pupils an art which they themselves were supposed to know all about after 15 hours' instruction, and in addition were considered fit to engage an enemy in aerial combat. Others are flying in out-of-the-way places and proving that the longer one lives as a pilot, the longer one is likely to.

That there are so few is not by any means due to flying accidents, for after the war there were very few posts for pilots in Civil Aviation, so they were compelled to go back to their old profession or seek a ground job elsewhere.

In addition, another fact comes to light, and that is up to the age of 40 and even over a man can be just as fit as he was at 20. The examination for a "B" pilot's licence is the same for everyone, whatever their age, and no case is considered on its merits. Either the applicant is fit or unfit, according to the very severe medical tests adopted in the Air Ministry.

I was constrained to write this letter in view of the apparent apathy regarding flying in this Colony, and that when they considered the facts mentioned, some of the younger men might be inclined to make use of the excellent Flying School in the Colony, (with which, by the way, I have no connection whatsoever) and not be afraid that the days of a man who takes up aviation as a profession is numbered.—Yours, etc.

AVIATOR.

KWANGTUNG'S COAL

VAST DEPOSITS WAITING
TO BE WORKED

Canton, Sept. 9. That China possesses some of the largest deposits of coal is well established. According to statistics of 1926, the coal deposits in China amounted to approximately 2,472,200,000 tons, and again the figure of 1934 puts the tonnage as 2,482,870,000,000 tons. This ranks second only to the United States and Canada. The coal of China is also good in quality.

As regards Kwangtung, it has about 600,000,000 tons which, at the present rate of consumption, will supply Kwangtung for upwards of a thousand years. In other words, Kwangtung can supply China at large and the world as well.

Of Kwangtung's coal mines, that of Kok Kong County ranks first. The coal there has two names: The "east water" and "west water" coal. The following is a summary of Kwangtung's mines production:

County	Mine	Surface Depth (meters)	Production (tons)
Kok Kong	Pengkongling	227	1,080
Yuen	Koungtung	80	135
Shaoing	Saichai	40	35
Lokcheung	Yanmohshan	40	1,500
Other places			1,000

In 1931, the province had upwards of ten coal mining companies with a total output of about 200,000 tons. The best known are the Yu On Company, the Yik Tai Company, the Yan Wo Company and the Fu Kwok Company. The last-named came into existence in 1930 with more than a million dollars capital.

The greater portion of the coal of Kwangtung still remains untouched and foreign coal is still being imported. According to the Maritime Customs report, Kwangtung yearly imports about 700,000 tons. The export of Kwangtung's coal is limited.

Canton is an industrial city, and coal is always needed for the electric power and water plants and the cement factory which consume monthly more than ten thousand tons, while the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow railways need about four thousand tons per month.

Steamships and gunboats and schemes under the Three-Year Plan also call for a great supply of coal. Thus the opening up of Kwangtung's coal mines is an urgent job. The Provincial Government has done much for mining and an Investigation Corporation was organized to survey all mines.

The following is an outline of the coal mining scheme of the government:

(1) The Ton Chue Coal Mine at Lok Cheong. The scheme for opening up this mine consists of a gradual process which includes different stages of investment. In the first year 200,000 dollars will be invested, followed, then, by the second year's investment of a million dollars. It is hoped that, in the third year, the mine will yield a daily output of 150 tons.

The surveying machine has arrived and, so far, one layer of "smoke coal" has already been found. When a deeper deposit is discovered, the government will then push the

MACAO WEEK

BY WEEK

FUTURE AERIAL

FACILITIES

Macao, Sept. 8. Considerable interest is being taken here in the discussion in official circles of the projected trans-Pacific air service of the Pan American Airways. That Macao should be selected as the terminus of the route to the Orient as it "offers the best operating conditions, on the China coast," is a circumstance on which the Colony is justly proud. The reclaimed grounds of the new port will probably provide quite satisfactory aviation facilities.

Macao welcomes the opportunity afforded to be an entrepot for commercial aviation, and the trans-Pacific air mails which are to be carried on the clipper ships will be handled here with dispatch.

The Portuguese Government having authorised the Pan American Airways to halt planes at Macao, it is hoped that the necessary arrangements for the establishment of radio-telegraphic and chromatic stations here, will also be a distinctive feature of the contemplated air service.

PERSONALIA

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gellion, gathered at the Steamboat Co.'s wharf last week to bid them farewell as they left for Hongkong en route to London on a well-earned holiday. Mr. Gellion is the Manager of the Macao Electric Co.

Mr. H. Nolasco da Silva, Jr., son of the well-known solicitor, Mr. Henrique Nolasco da Silva, Sr., has returned to Macao after his studies in Portugal.

The death of Mrs. Isaac M. d'Almeida occurred on September 3, after a long illness. She was beloved by a large circle of friends, and her demise is much regretted.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. J. M. Gracia, whose wife passed away on September 5. Besides her husband, she is survived by a large family of nine sons and three daughters, several of whom reside in Hongkong.

BUSINESS EXPANSION

Data's have extended their business activities to Macao and have just opened a new store which is prominently situated on the Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, the main business and shopping thoroughfare of the city.

A new branch of Sincere Co., Ltd., was opened in Macao on Saturday, amid a blaze of colour. Centrally located, the new building consists of eight storeys equipped with the latest business and hotel equipment and services. The branch combines a splendid hotel with the department store and from the 2nd to the 8th floors, the rooms of the Oriental Hotel are magnificently furnished, each possessing its private bath room. The lifts run to all floors. The hotel rooms command an excellent view of the city and the inner harbour of Macao. The comfort of the hotel guests will be considered in an efficient service and excellent cuisine.

Large crowds attended the opening and among the official guests present was H.E. the Governor of Macao. At the reception, Mr. Ma Ying-piu, Chairman of the Sincere Co., expressed his gratitude to His Excellency for having honoured the Company with his presence and thanked the guests and well-wishers for their attendance. A handsome souvenir book descriptive of the beauties of Macao and the Chung Shan district, and outlining the entire floor plan of the new building, was distributed to the guests.

—Our Own Correspondent.

The prizes presented by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., for competition among units of the Portuguese Defence Corps, in connection with the recent recruiting campaign, will be presented at Volunteer Headquarters at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

scheme into full swing. At present there are but two or more scores of houses taken out daily and this alone is enough to meet present expenditure. It is estimated that in the fifth year, the daily output will not be less than 300 tons per day.

(2) The Young Man Shan Mine at Lok Cheong. The mine is somewhere 20 ft north of the Tong Chuen Town of Lok Cheong. The mine was owned by a private concern but now it has passed into the hands of the government. The investment of the first year will be about 120,000 dollars.

(3) The Coal Mine near by Mo Fa Kwoon Village in Yu Yuen County. This mine had not been touched by any private concern. It is now government owned and is expected to yield a big output in time to come.

Besides the three above-mentioned mines owned and developed by the government, there are many private-owned mines most of which bring substantial profits.

Kwangtung is indeed rich in coal deposits. If all mines are fully developed, it will certainly put a stop to the importation of foreign coal and will also give an abundant supply of coal at home and abroad.

—Central Press.

NAVAL RIVALRY

BRITAIN'S PROBLEM IN
THE NEAR EAST

Washington, Sept. 7. With mighty armies assembling on the Red Sea for an Ethiopian crisis, the centre of world political gravity has temporarily shifted from the Pacific into the Indian basin, and strategic experts of all countries are seeking to forecast the final redistribution of international power.

Success of Premier Mussolini in his African venture will mean that Italy, triumphant where Germany failed, has penetrated that red rim of British power on the Indian Ocean: to which Cecil Rhodes educated his countrymen.

Italy in that event will straddle Great Britain's main line of communications to India and the Orient both in the Mediterranean and in the Red Sea. Great Britain in such event, according to the strategic "checkboard" experts, could not in any contingency consider the movement of main fleet beyond the Suez Canal.

The Indian Ocean, heretofore regarded as a "British Pond" thereby becomes, in theory at least, an area potentially available for naval rivalry. Practically, for naval means Anglo-Japanese rivalry taking into account Japan's diplomatic activity at Bangkok, her reported desire for canal rights across Siam, her commercial activity in the Dutch East Indies, and elsewhere in South Asia and Eastern Africa.

Great Britain, strategically disadvantaged, must therefore make her Far Eastern diplomatic policy conform to the new situation in the Indian Ocean. Logically, experts prophesy she would seek to forestall Japanese aspirations south of China by an acquiescence in Japan's purposes to the northward of the Yangtze River. In other words, Great Britain would, partly "liquidate" her Far Eastern diplomatic claims in favour of a greater security in the Indian Ocean.

Countering the logic of such a policy would be the aversion of the British Dominions to any form of an Anglo-Japanese rapprochement, and the unpredictable position of the United States.

U.S. POSITION

The United States, say the "checkboard" experts, will be confronted by some difficult questions of future policy in the event of an African War.

First, considering Japan's potential rise in relative power and the indeterminate status of future international naval relations, should the United States incline toward a concert of international interest with Great Britain? Second, how will the new situation in the Indian Ocean react upon United States naval policy toward the Philippines, where the United States has reserved a right to naval bases even after the effective date of independence a decade hence?

Third, if Great Britain is no longer to be supreme in the Indian Ocean, would the ultimate international interests of the United States be better served by having Italy a powerful political factor east of Suez or should this country merely await the course of events with the possibility that Japan might gradually attain vastly greater power in the Indian Ocean supplementing her present hegemony in the western Pacific?

All these questions point ultimately to public consideration of the necessity and wisdom of an Anglo-American Alliance, de facto, even if not reduced to convention.

—United Press.

CHATHAM ROAD

BOULEVARD EFFECT FOR
KOWLOON AREA

The waterfront portion of Chatham Road has been virtually an eyesore for Kowloon residents in that area between the old Children's playground and the corner opposite Signal Hill.

The cover is to be no more, for the Public Works Department has embarked on a plan to beautify the area, and work is already well in hand.

The land is in front of Harbour View, Kent Mansions and other private hotels and is to be developed on the lines of a boulevard.

Pathways are to be constructed and turf laid. Flower beds will also be worked in design, it is understood, and trees are to be planted. Benches will be provided and these will be placed at intervals commencing from the junction of Chatham Road and Cameron Road and ending at the corner of Chatham Road and Salisbury Road.

The Architectural Office of the P.W.D. has the work in hand.

Owing to the omission of a line from the report of the new Sincere Company building at Macao, part of the fittings were wrongly credited. The paragraph should have read: "The building is fitted with two Schindler lifts supplied by the Jardine Engineering Corporation; 'Amco' steel windows by Messrs. Anderson, Meyer and Company; steel shutters by Messrs. Dodwell and Company, and 'Ideal' boilers."

RADIO
BROADCASTJazz Piano Recital By
Bill Cameron

DANCE MUSIC

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.17 p.m. "Teeter Gym Suite" No. 2 (Clegg, Op. 55).
7.17-7.30 p.m. A Recital by Malcolm McEachern (Bass). 1. Gentleman, Good-Night (Longstaffe); 2. In Praise of Alo (Sharpe); 3. Up from Somerset (Sanderson); 4. Devonshire Cream and Cider (Sanderson).

7.30-7.43 p.m. A Violin Recital by Albert Sandier. 1. The Child and his Dancing Doll (Jonny Heykens); 2. Spanish Serenade (Jonny Heykens); 3. Allegro (arr. Brent); 4. Pale Moon (Londan Love Song) (Londan, arr. Kremer).

7.43-8 p.m. "Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo," 1935 played by the Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Spring Song (Mendelssohn); Idillio (Lack); Neapolitan. Folk Song Medley; Casino Tanze (Gung), op. 237; In a Clock Store (Guth); Sleeping Beauty's Driftal. Procession (Rhode); In the Mystic Land of Egypt (Ketelbey).

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Variety.

Song—Don't you ever fall in love.

Instrumental—Hondulu March.

Vocal Duet—Id do the most extraordinary things ("Jill Darling").

Frances Day and Arthur Riscoe.

Organ Solos—Hermann Lohr Medley.

Sydney Gustard.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pinoforte Recital by Harry Ore.

Programme.—1. Gavotte in D Minor (Bach); 2. First movement of Sonata No. 21 (Beethoven); 3. Polonaise in E Flat Minor (Chopin); 4. Scherzo in G (Tchaikovsky); 5. A Children's Overture (Felix Kubler).

10 p.m. Press Bulletin.

10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From
The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 10.74 metres and DJN, 31.44 metres).

DJB 10.74 m 15,200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.

DJB 10.74 m 15,200 kc 4.15-5.15 p.m.

DJB 31.44 m 9,540 kc 4.15-5.15 p.m.

DJB 10.74 m 15,200 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

4.15 p.m. DJB DJN Announcement (German, English).

English German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Children's Hour: "Little Brother and Little Sister." A fairy tale play by Otto Wollmann.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Concert: Compositions by Strauss.

6.15 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close-down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.03 metres (15,280 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9 p.m. DJQ, DJA, DJB (German, English). German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. "Indian Summer." Musical literary programme by H. O. Wulff.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

10 p.m. Concert: Compositions by Richard Strauss.

11 p.m. Typical Talk.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

11.30 p.m. Current Events, Oboe and French Horn by Telemann.

12 a.m. Light Music.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

12.30 a.m. Close DJQ, DJA and DJB (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From
Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

GSA 4,050 k.c. 49.55 metres

GSD 8,510 k.c. 34.15 metres

GSC 9,250 k.c. 32.44 metres

GRD 11,750 k.c. 25.53 metres

GSE 11,660 k.c. 25.75 metres

GRE 12,140 k.c. 24.72 metres

GRG 17,700 k.c. 16.94 metres

GRI 21,470 k.c. 13.57 metres

GSL 22,160 k.c. 13.54 metres

GSL 6,110 k.c. 49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.D. and G.S.C.)

7 a.m. Big Ben. "Holiday Time." A bird's-eye view of England in the month of September.

7.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. Programme of original works and arrangements, played by the Alfredo Campbell Trio.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.

8 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

8.45 a.m. The News, Dairy Produce and Poultry Notes.

9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.D., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)

11 a.m. Big Ben. Fritz Kreisler. A programme of original works and arrangements, played by the Alfredo Campbell Trio.

Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 a.m.

11.30 a.m. A Pinoforte Recital by Shula Doniach.

11.45 a.m. The News, Dairy Produce and Poultry Notes.

12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.R.H. and G.R.O.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra, directed by Sydney Phayre, played from the New Victoria Cinema, Bradford.

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1930	Hupmobile Sedan	500
1933	Morris "10" Saloon	1000

YOUNG BUDGE IN TENNIS INCIDENT IN AMERICA

REFUSES TO PLAY AFTER RAIN

Two Sets Down To Grant At Forest Hills

New York, Sept. 9. Donald Budge, the young Californian tennis player, who created a sensation at Wimbledon this year, created another miniature sensation at Forest Hills to-day, but of an entirely different nature.

NEW RACING BOAT ANNOUNCED

REVOLUTIONARY CRAFT

"HYDRA-FOIL" TO BE RACED

Detroit, Sept. 6. A revolutionary new racing boat, capable of a 145-mile-an-hour speed, with which he will attempt to shatter all existing speed boat records, was announced by Edward S. Evanson, Jr., Detroit sportsman and manufacturer.

The "Hydra-Foil" planned to be the "fastest boat in the world" will be launched on the Detroit River sometime this month. Evanson said, "Our first objective will be the breaking of all existing motorboat speed records."

The boat—a continuation of experiments started by Alexander Graham Bell, telephone pioneer—is known as the "Hydra-Foil" and even with a small engine of 500 horsepower will reach 90 to 115 miles per hour.

"Bell, way back in 1915 or thereabouts, attempted to take racing boats out of the water or adapt them to the airplane principle of just skimming the surface of the water," Evanson said. "He built several boats on that principle but unfortunately died before he could complete the project."

"We took up where Bell left off, added a few of our own ideas and produced the 'Hydra-Foil' consisting of four tiers of 'wings' which rest about three inches below the surface when the top tier is out of water."

TO RIVAL GAR WOOD
The tiers, Evans added, push the hull of the boat out of the water when it reaches high speed, thus reducing the drag and friction and allowing increased speed.

Next year Evans plans to enter the boat as an American defender of the Harmsworth Trophy, racing against Gar Wood and whoever may challenge America's supremacy in the international race.

Although Wood now holds the trophy—and held it against every invasion—there is no restriction on the number of defending boats America may enter in the race. If Evans' "Hydra-Foil" should better Wood's speed, the trophy would go to Evans under international rules.

"With 800 horsepower in our boat we can do what Wood now does with 8,000," Evans asserted.

The hull is built to take a 2,000 horsepower engine. Theoretically, Evans said, such an engine would furnish a speed of from 200 to 250 miles per hour, never yet attained on water.

The Hydra-Foils, according to the manufacturer, are similar in appearance to a tri-plane and are the shape

After having reached the quarter-finals of the United States Lawn Tennis Championships Budge was matched against Billy Grant for the right to meet Sidney Wood in the semi-final.

Grant was leading Budge by two sets and two games to love in the third when a deluge descended, causing a short adjournment. The sky blackened and despite the protests of the officials Donald Budge donned his blazer and refused to continue with the match, whereupon the officials postponed the fixture until tomorrow (Tuesday).

This will be the only match of the day as the final of the Women's singles and the semi-finals of the Men's Singles will be played on Wednesday, with the men's final fixed for Thursday.

When the match was stopped Grant was leading 6-4, 6-4, 2-0.—*Reuter.*

ALL AMERICAN FINAL

New York, Sept. 9. There is to be an All-American final in the Women's Singles Lawn Tennis Championships at Forest Hills where Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan qualified from the semi-finals against English rivals.

Mrs. Fabyan accounted for Miss Kary Stammers, the conqueror of Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody at Beckenham, recently, the American Wightman Cup player winning after two hard fought sets which went to 28 games.

Helen Jacobs encountered less difficulty in eliminating Mrs. Phyllis King, whom she beat in 19 games.

In the Men's event Sidney Wood beat Gregory Mangin to qualify for the semi-final stage.

To-day's results were:

WOMEN'S SINGLES

SEMI-FINALS

Helen Jacobs (United States) beat Mrs. Phyllis King (Great Britain) 6-4, 6-3.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan (United States) beat Miss Katharine Stammers (Great Britain) 9-7, 7-5.

MEN'S SINGLES

QUARTER-FINAL

Sidney B. Wood (United States) beat Gregory Mangin (United States) 3-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

of an ordinary airplane wing—six inches wide and eighteen inches long. Built in four tiers, resting below the water line of the hull when inactive, they lift the boat proper ten inches out of the water at sixty miles an hour.

"I will be able to obtain at least 25 miles per hour more than Gar Wood's record of 124.86, and I believe without much difficulty the boat will reach 200 miles an hour," Evans concluded.—*United Press.*



An embossed map showing the course on which the estafette run is to take place at the Olympic Exhibition at Berlin. The "Olympic Light," in a shape of a torch, is to be taken from the classic place of the Olympia via Athens, Delphi, Soloniki, Sofia, Belgrad, Budapest, Vienna, Prague and Dresden to Berlin in order to arrive there exactly on the opening of the Olympic Games in 1936.

BROWN LOSES TITLE

BOUT STOPPED IN SECOND ROUND

BENNY LYNCH CHAMPION

London, Sept. 9. In a fifteen round contest for World's, European and British Flyweight Boxing Championship at Manchester to-night, Benny Lynch (Glasgow) beat Jackie Brown (holder) on a technical knock-out in the second round when the referee stopped the fight.

After Brown had driven in a stiff left to the face, Lynch sent in a terrific righthook to the jaw and Brown went down for a count of two. He then ran into a right and fell for a count of three.

Lynch went in with terrific power and Brown was again sent to the boards. Lynch finished the round aggressively.

In the second round Lynch sent in a right to the jaw and Brown was down for a short count, the referee then stepping in and stopping the fight to prevent any further punishment.—*Reuter.*

CARNERA NOT TO MEET NEUSEL

ITALIAN GIANT DRUGGED?

STATEMENT AT NAPLES

Rome, Aug. 12. Following the decision of Signor Starace, Secretary of the Fascist Party, to suspend Primo Carnera's passport, it is now stated that the Italian boxer will not be allowed to fight the German, Walter Neusel, in Amsterdam next month, nor for the moment will he be allowed to undertake any other fight in the United States.

The statement made by Carnera on his recent arrival at Naples, which was reproduced in the Italian Press, to the effect that he had been drugged during his fight with the negro, Joe Louis, was regarded with great disfavor in Fascist sporting circles, and an order has been issued to the Press that no more such interviews must be published.

Clapton Orient have signed on two further new players in Edwards, a forward from Bury, and Taylor, a full back, last season with Halifax Town, and formerly with Bristol City, while Searle, full back, who did not accept the terms offered him at the close of last season, has now resigned.

Tigers And Senators In Close Game

BASEBALL MATCH UNFINISHED

INTERFERENCE BY RAIN

New York, Sept. 9. The Detroit Tigers and the Washington Senators were engaged in a close contest in the America Baseball League to-day but owing to rain and darkness the fixture had to be abandoned with the Tigers leading by five runs to four.

The New York Yankees took their game from Cleveland Indians by five runs to three, their victory being due to two home runs by Saltzger and Selkirk.

Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs in the National League were engaged in a double header with the Cubs taking both games.

Results of matches played to-day follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	14	1
Chicago	5	10	2

(Fletcher scored a home run for the Braves).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	9	1
Chicago	2	5	1

The match between the New York Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	11	3
Philadelphia	1	7	1

Cliff scored a home run for the Browns).

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	10	0
New York	5	10	1

(Saltzger and Selkirk scored home runs for the Yankees).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	12	1
Washington	4	9	1

(The match was called in the seventh innings owing to darkness and rain).—*Reuter.*

AMATEUR GOLF IN U.S.

FRANCIS OUMET SURPRISED

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 8. Playing in the American Amateur Golf Championship to-day, Levi Eder, of Washington, beat Francis Oumet in the first round by two up and one to play while Lawson Little, the Amateur Champion of Britain, beat Rufus King of Wichita Falls, Texas, by three up and one to play.—*Reuter.*

MILLION DOLLAR GATES

RENAISSANCE OF BOXING

INTEREST BEING AWAKENED

New York, Sept. 9. Spectacular boxing bouts, where the gate receipts exceed \$1,000,000—vanished since the days of Jack Dempsey and the late Rickard—are again in prospect in the United States.

When the great Dempsey retired from the ring, heavyweight boxing suffered a slump. Spectators were not attracted by the comparatively uncolourful matches that were staged between mediocre aspirants and holders of the championship.

James J. Braddock and Joe Louis are credited with re-awakening interest in boxing.

Tony Canzoneri started the renaissance of boxing early this season when he recaptured his lightweight title, outpointing the inexperienced Lou Ambers after Barney Ross relinquished the championship. Next Ross shook McLarin from the welterweight throne.

Then the big money men—the heavyweights—awakened interest in their almost decadent ranks. Jimmy Braddock, fresh from the New Jersey relief role, took the title away from the playboy champion, Max Baer. Then Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber, defeated the freakish Goliath Primo Carnera, and later King Levinsky.

Braddock succeeded Max Baer, the clown, to the heavyweight throne. Baer with his light attitude toward the ring, was not the best kind of champion interest in the boxing game. When Max wants to, and has not been out of training too long, he is a good fighter. He can hit with the best of them.

Louis is the kind of fellow who does not care to rest on his laurels. He wants to fight as often as possible and erase all possible opponents from the heavyweight picture. By defeating Carnera, he eliminated the freak, the man who was piloted to the championship through peculiar channels. After his one round knockout of the ex-fish monger, King Levinsky, Joe is ready to meet all comers. Max Baer is scheduled as his next rival.

BRADDOCK TIE UP

Jimmy Braddock is tied up with Madison Square Garden and does not plan to defend his championship until next June. Under no obligations to any ex-champion Braddock says he will fight the winner of the elimination and best drawing card no matter who he may be.

Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, in a formal announcement to the press said, "Braddock had to go through a tournament to get his chance. I don't think any of the three ex-champions gave us any help on the way up."

"Carnera ran out on us. Schmeling refused to meet Braddock for the right to fight Baer. Baer and his manager belittled Jimmy every way they could. Baer was going to kill Jimmy, he would let his brother Buddy fight him, and finally he promised the world that Braddock would not last two rounds."

With this awakened interest in all divisions, particularly in the heavyweight ranks, boxing will see larger gates. They cannot be expected to threaten the records of boxing's "Golden Era" when the second Tunney-Dempsey battle in Chicago in September 1927 drew gate receipts of \$2,650,000, or their first match a year earlier in Philadelphia when they grossed \$1,805,723; but the steady falling off of receipts from is expected to be reversed.

It seems fairly certain that the "Million Dollar Gates" will not be just a pleasant memory but a certainty in the near future, if interest continues at its present pace.—*United Press.*

Lawn Bowls Interport

ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE

Club secretaries are reminded of the meeting of the Executive Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association which is to be held this evening, commencing at 5.30 p.m., in the South China Morning Post Ltd. Board Room.

The meeting is to make the final arrangements for the forthcoming Interport with Shanghai, including the approval of a programme which has already been drawn up by the Sub-Committee. The necessary sub-committees for the entertainment of the Shanghai players will also be appointed.

The selection of the links to oppose Shanghai will not be made until later although it is understood that the Selection Committee will be meeting almost immediately to consider the matter.

WEDNESDAY DRAWS AT HOME

BOLTON SHARES FOUR GOALS

ENGLISH SOCCER MATCHES

London, Sept. 9. If the Sheffield Wednesday footballers are to offer a challenge for the First Division Football Championship this season they will have to show an improvement on their present form. They drew two of their first three matches and to-day on the Wednesday Ground they were only able to share four goals with Bolton Wanderers.

Aston Villa, playing at home, received a shock when Middlesbrough visited Villa Park and scored seven goals and conceded only two to the hosts.

Second Division teams had a heavy programme of matches, there being no less than nine games played to-day. Newcastle and Bradford, both of whom were playing away from home, suffered their first defeats of the season while Hull, at St. Mary's Chambers, took both points from Tottenham.

Full results of to-day's matches follow:

FIRST DIVISION			
Aston Villa	2	Middlesbrough	7
Wednesday	2	Bolton	2
Stoke	3	Chelsea	0

SECOND DIVISION			
Barnsley	3	Newcastle	2
Bradford C.	2	Plymouth	2
Burnley	5	Port Vale	1
Bury	3	Sheffield U.	2
Charlton	0	Man'ter U.	0
Hull	1	Tottenham	0
Leicester	4	Swansea	1
Southampton	1	Doncaster	0
West Ham	1	Bradford	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Coventry	5	Millwall	0
Luton	0	Bournemouth	0
Newport	2	Bristol C.	0
Northampton	3	Aldershot	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Lincoln	6	Crewe	2
Oldham	2	Hartlepool	2
Rotherham	5	Southport	0
Walsall	4	Darlington	1

—*Reuter.*

GERMAN WOMEN'S TITLE

ENGLISH PLAYERS TO MEET IN THE FINAL

Two English girls, Miss E. Young and Miss A. Holmes, both members of the Thorndon Park Club, will contest the final of the German Women's Golf Championship over 36 holes here to-morrow.

The best performance of the day was that of Miss Holmes, who in the quarter-finals defeated Frau E. Sollechoepf, of Reinbek, winner of the title in 1927, 1928, and 1929, and runner-up in 1933. Miss Holmes gained a surprisingly easy victory by 7 and 6.

In the semi-final Miss Holmes beat Miss Denise Oury, of Belgium, by 5 and 4.

Miss Young was given a hard match in the quarter-final before beating Frl. Marwitz, of Wanne, 1 up. In the semi-final she beat Miss E. Scott, of Stoke Poges, by 2 and 1. This was a notable victory, as Miss Scott had

earlier beaten Senora Gandarias, Spanish champion for the past three years.

Langton and Balakas fell to successive deliveries with the new ball and Crisp only prevented the hat-trick by making a lucky snick to the boundary.

The Essex venture so far has been distinguished by an excellent display of batting on the part of Cutmore. Against a variety of good bowling he played a clever and watchful innings and also survived the distraction of heavy gun-fire practice from an adjacent garrison.

Sheffield, who made a number of neat square cuts, helped to add 45 for the first wicket, but a clever bit of fielding by Langton cut short the innings of Nichols, and at the close Essex were 111 behind with six wickets in hand.

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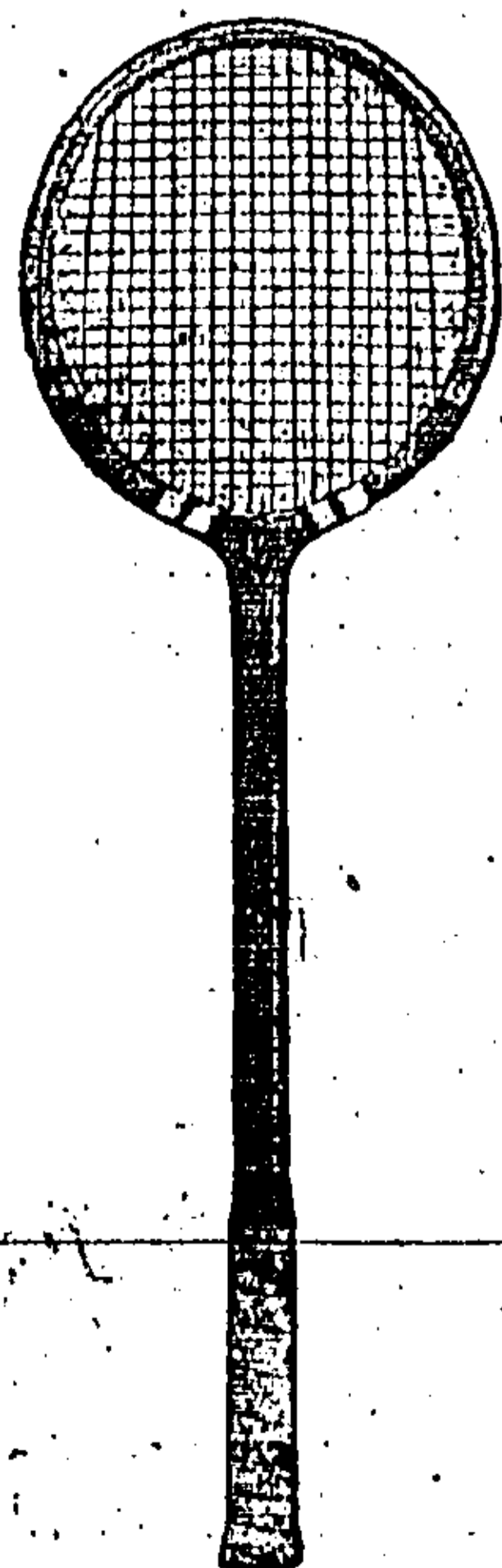
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LOCAL SWIMMING

INTERPORT AGAINST SHANGHAI

220 YARDS TRIAL

In connection with the forthcoming swimming Interport against Shanghai, Hongkong held another trial in the V. R. C. bath yesterday afternoon, when the 220 Yards Free Style was contested between L. Roza Pereira and A. A. Roza.

Roza Pereira completed the course in 2 minutes 33 2/5 seconds, while Roza's time was 2 minutes 37 seconds. Further trials will be held this afternoon.

The following is the complete programme for the Interport contest:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

100 Yards Free Style—Boys over 12.
220 Yards Free Style—Interport.
50 Yards Free Style—Handicap—Ladies.
100 Yards Free Style—Junior Championship of the V. R. C.
50 Yards Free Style—Handicap—C Class Members' Aggregate.
100 Yards Breast Stroke—Interport.
50 Yards Free Style—Handicap—Boys under 12.
75 Yards Medley Relay—Handicap—Members.
Relay—Interport. (4 men, 50 yards each).
Water Polo—Shanghai v. Rest of Hongkong.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

50 Yards Back Stroke—Handicap—Boys under 12.

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100 Yards Free Style—Interport.
440 Yards Free Style—Junior Championship of the V. R. C.
100 Yards Breast Stroke—Handicap—Members.

880 Yards Free Style—Interport.
75 Yards Free Style—Handicap—Ladies.

Diving—Interport.
50 Yards Free Style—Handicap—B Class Members' Aggregate.

Medley Relay—Interport. (3 men, 50 Yards each).

Water Polo—Hongkong v. Rest of Hongkong.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

50 Yards Hurdle Race—Handicap—Members.

50 Yards Free Style—Interport.

Exhibition Diving—Shanghai and Hongkong teams.

100 Yards Free Style—Handicap—Ladies.

100 Yards Back Stroke—Interport.

75 Yards Medley Relay—Boys under 12.

100 Yards Back Stroke—Members.

Water Polo—Shanghai v. Hongkong. (Interport).

ALL BLACKS TOURING SIDE ARRIVE

COMMENCE TOUR ON SATURDAY WEEK WITH MATCH AT DEVON PORT

TWO COUNTIES COMBINING AGAINST THE NEW ZEALANDERS

(By T. H. EVANS BAILLIE.)

Under normal conditions the Rugby season steals upon us gradually. A preliminary loosening up of practice games in North and East, a series of not very exacting inter-club matches in the West and Midlands; next university match play in October, and the inter-county matches looming ahead in the middle of that month, with December's opening to mark the beginning of international trial games. And thus to the inter-country series starting in mid-January.

No such easy and almost leisurely working up to games of importance is permitted to us in 1935-36 for the tour of the New Zealanders, an event which we hope will be recurrent at least every two years, brings the West Country into serious action on September 14, when Devon and Cornwall combine to oppose them at Devonport, and all the international teams into the field between November 23, when Scotland are met, and January 4, the date of the match against England at Twickenham.

In view of the large number of players and clubs whose adherence to the Rugby code is of recent date, it is as well to recapitulate briefly the history of New Zealand Rugby in its relations with this country. Visiting teams from the Motherland to New Zealand had fared well when David Gallagher and his men arrived in 1905, and smashed a supposedly strong Devon County side—they had done well in the championship—by half a hundred points, going on from that triumph to win thirty-two matches out of thirty-three—the other lost to Wales by the most-discussed try in the history of Rugby—and score 568 points to 47. (These figures should take some beating.)

Ten years later most of that All Blacks team and their successors in skill and fitness were engaged in far sterner strife, but their record, collected since after the Armistice, of the high standard of New Zealand Rugby. The 1924-25 side though winning by smaller margins than their predecessors, achieved a wonderful unbeaten record with 721 points scored, against 112, in thirty matches, all won.

DOUBTFUL POLICY

There are features about the fixture list for this season's tour which are unsatisfactory. The blending of two counties, for instance, for the purpose of a single match is bound to some extent to play into the hands of the New Zealanders. The touring side's combination is almost bound to improve at the expense of a series of two-county sides who have most of the disadvantages of a scratch side. It has long been maintained by a large section of Rugby players and followers that only the very best club sides, habituated to each other's methods and automatically prepared for sudden changes of policy, are likely to overcome a strong touring combination.

There are, however, many sound reasons for the avoidance of inviolable selections for the honour of a place in the programme, and the first present need is for all concerned to tackle the All Blacks along the lines most likely to succeed in the circumstances. For some, such as the home-grown clubs grouped round Coventry and Leicester, which assure some sort of team understanding, and those similarly situated in Wales, it will be far easier than for others.

Before attempting to reckon the strongest chances of defeat for the New Zealanders, it is as well to consider the reputed distribution of the strength and weakness of these 1935 All Blacks. Well informed opinion in New Zealand—and nowhere is there a higher standard of general information and knowledge of the game's finer points—is practically unanimous as to the strength and pace of the forwards, the scoring power of the wings and the possibility of having at least one five-eighths who will develop into a top-notch.

Adverse criticism points to the risk of bringing only one full-back (though this might also be construed as a sign of supreme confidence!), to the lack of an outstanding forward leader; to the experience of one half-back, B. S. Sadler, and to the comparatively advanced years of the other, M. M. N. Corner. Still, even the pessimists, that is, from the New Zealand point of view, agree that G. F. Hart, the Canterbury man, is the best wing that they have had since the war, that the possibilities of E. W. Tindill, the five-eighths, are great, and that the pack should, as a body, if not in distinction of individual members, be at least as good as that of eleven years ago.

A PUSH PROBLEM

And here, it seems to me, we have the key to the matter. New Zealand can put in the field a pack averaging 14 st. 5 lb. and 6 ft. They have cut out "winging" specialists as such (though they form down in specialised positions), and hard work in the tight and loose has been the sovereign recommendation for a place in the side. Which team in the four countries will have the best chance

of being able to shove 115 stone of humanity off the ball?

These New Zealand forwards are all fast, as well as being strong and heavy, so that complicated plans for quick breaking with perfunctory efforts to secure the ball in the scrum would soon be countered. The one factor in favour of home packs is that combined forward play in the tight is, at its best, probably more highly developed here than in New Zealand. There are, though, it is too rarely recognised, means by which a well-drilled pack can outmanoeuvre the opposing eight while the ball is in the scrum. Half, or faint wheels, checked and suddenly swung on the opposite side of the curve are just one form of play which can be brought off by the correct pressure of arms on neighbours' ribs, by controlled and harmonious transference of weight and by skilfully guided thrust.

Nor should innate national talents for footwork in loose rushes be overlooked.

To effect anything like this, it is true, tonnage approximating to that of the New Zealanders is a first requisite and it is here that Ireland, if they can keep intact the 1934-5 pack which helped them to the championship, have an outstanding chance.

NEW ZEALAND LIMITATIONS

Devon and Cornwall, both humbly placed in last season's championship and with only one "active service" Saturday in which to prepare their team, will merit high praise if they can extend the All Blacks before the latter have quite got their land-legs.

Possession of the ball, however, does not infallibly connote a pile of scores to the possessor, and there should be, in each team which takes the field against New Zealand, some definite scheme of combination in defence which will have for its object the rapid turning of defence into attack. Backing up in such a way as to compel the tackled man to play the ball in a way disadvantageous to his side, for instance, can only be effectively brought off if each man is certain of the movements which he can rely on his next man to carry out.

Should New Zealand be beaten for possession there will be the opportunity to play on those points which, if not actually weak, are less strong than others. G. Gilbert, the full-back, has not yet shown form that warrants a comparison with the G. Neple of 1924, whose rush-stopping often saved New Zealand, the halves are a link which might break under pressure, and the defence on the wings may be more vulnerable than it was when in the hands of A. H. Hart and K. S. Svenson.

The tourists arrived in England on Monday week.

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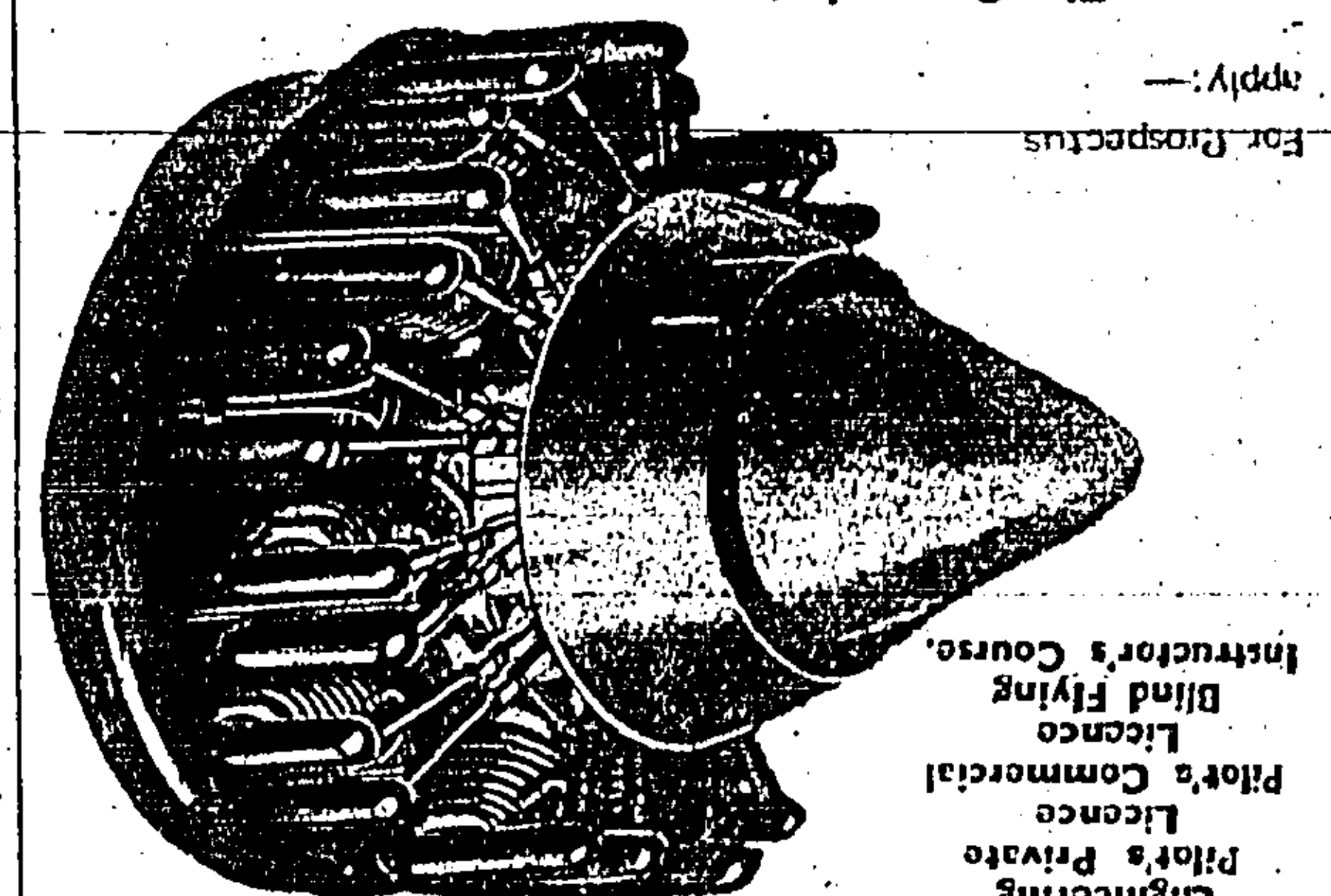
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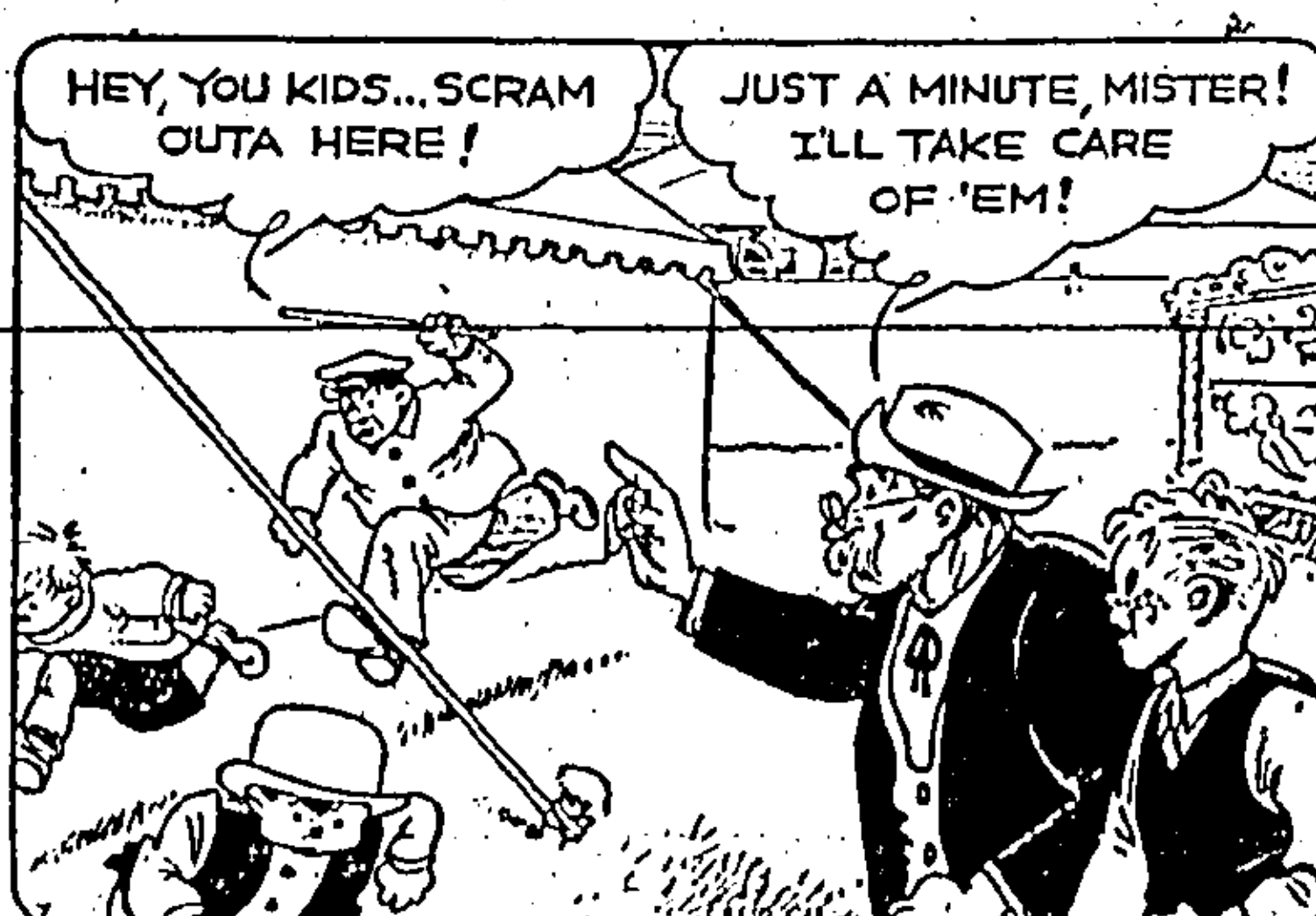
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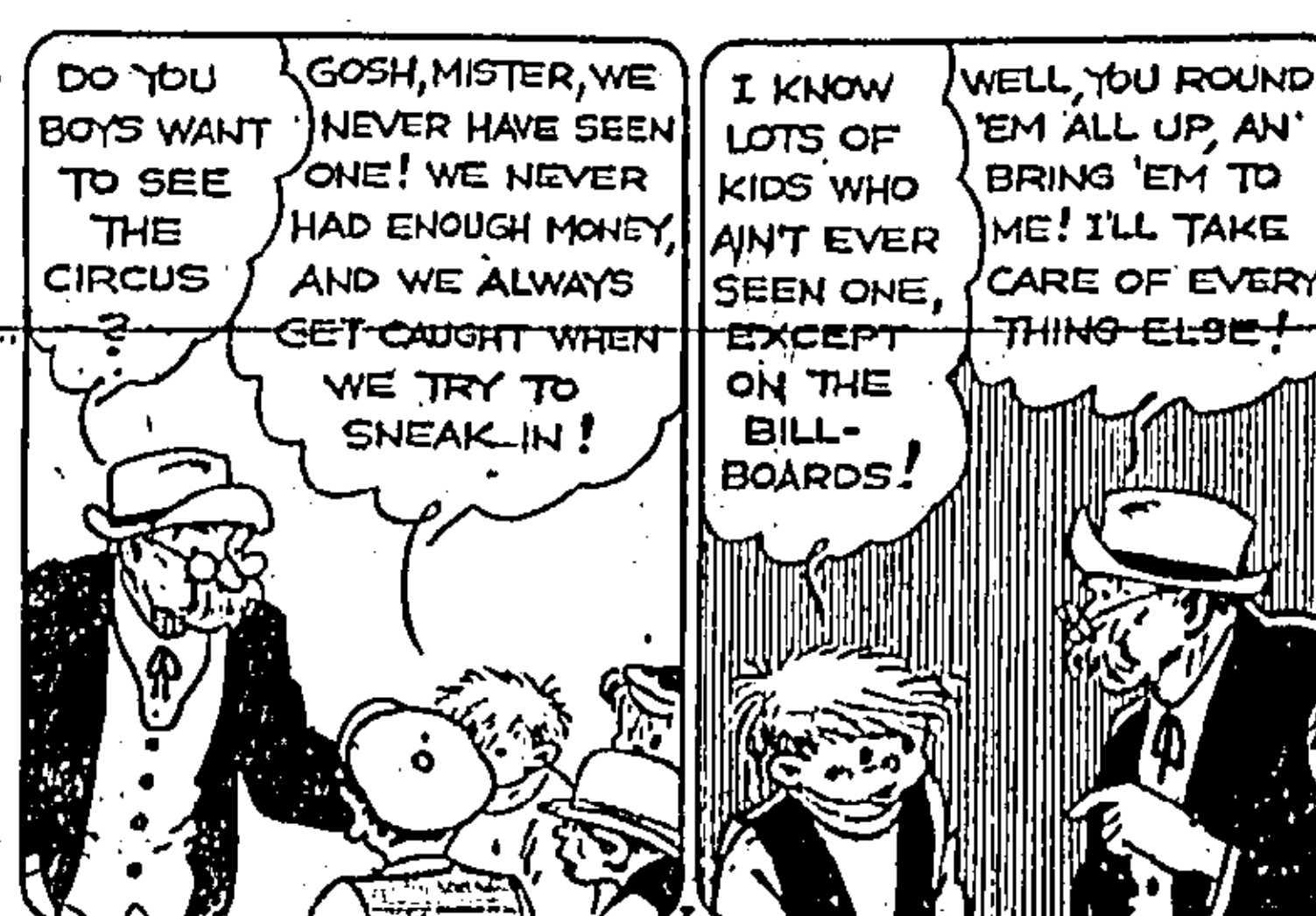
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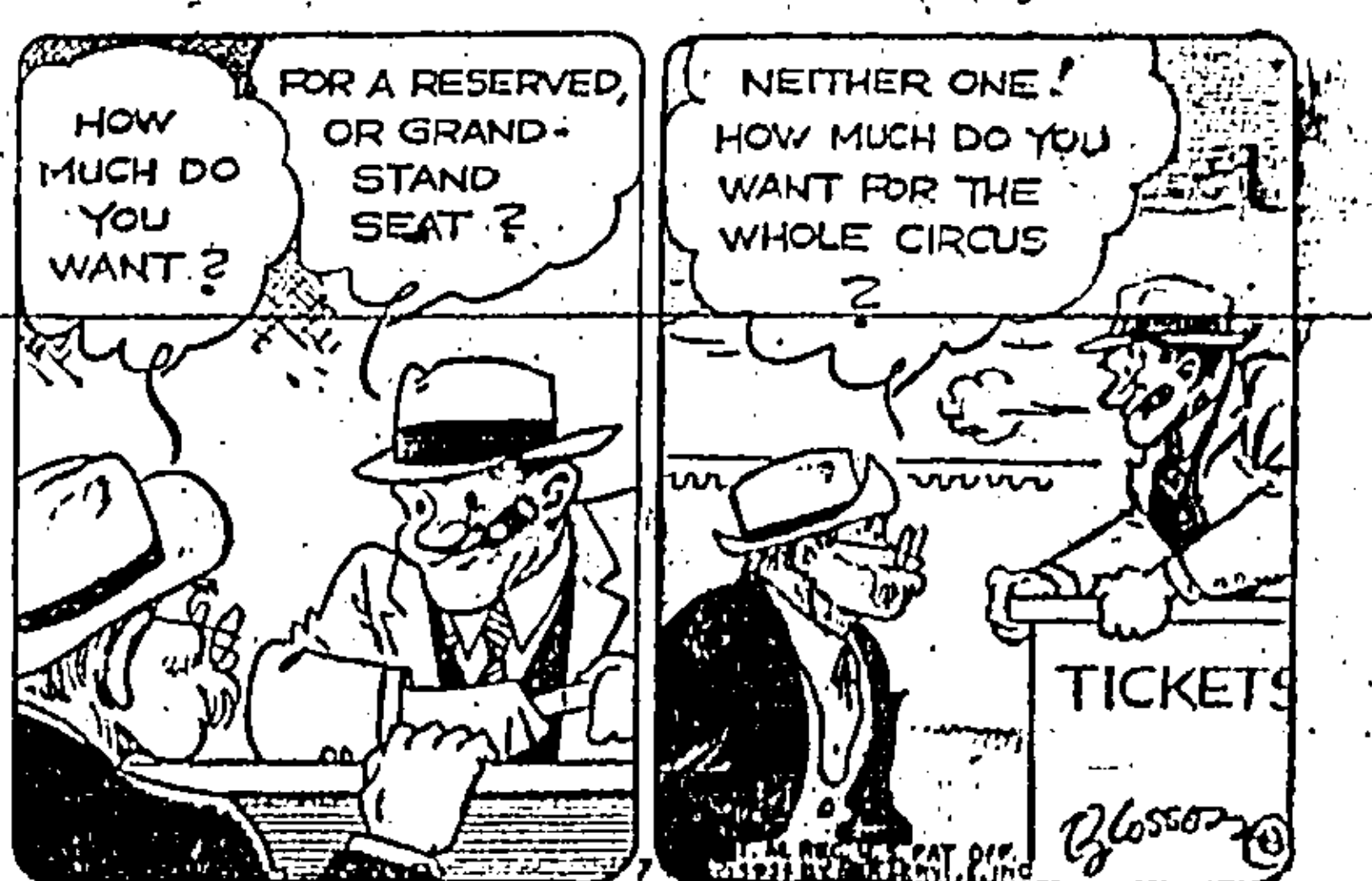
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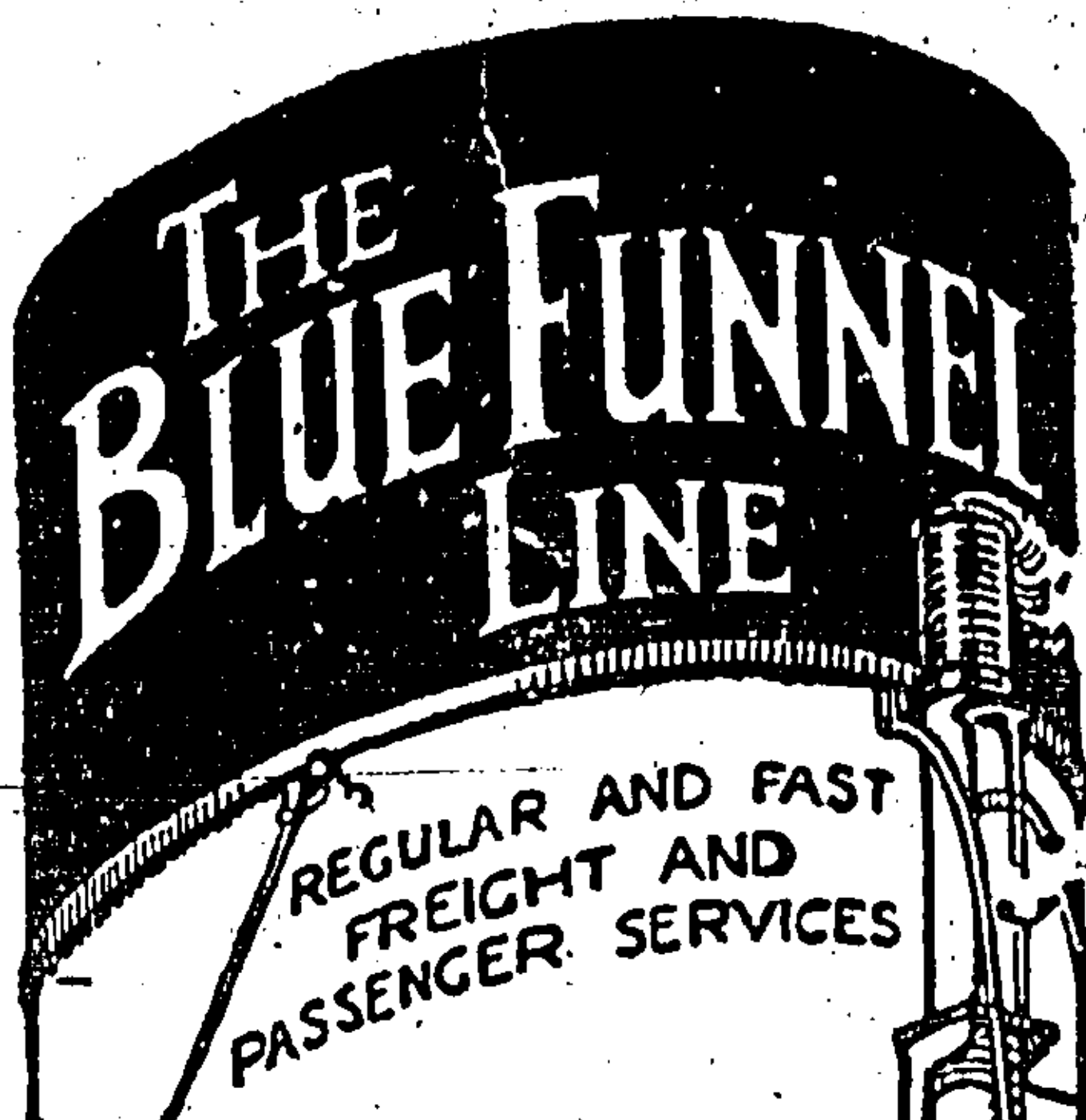


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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXI

Grant's voice was edged with concern. He said, "What is it? Anything the matter?"

Janet didn't speak for a moment. Then she said, "No," and shook her head. But she couldn't keep her eyes from darkening with the shock and pain that she felt. She couldn't keep her voice steady as she said, "Then she saw that Jeff had followed her gaze to the folded newspaper."

"Here's some news," she said, trying to keep her tone casual and not succeeding. She pointed to the headline.

"Hun—someone you know?" Janet might have laughed at that, but she didn't. She said, "Yes, I used to be engaged to Rolf. I was engaged to him until two months ago."

"Oh?" She felt that she had to say something else. "I haven't seen him for a long time," she went on quickly. "Not for weeks. We quarrelled." She hesitated and then the word went racing on, "I can't help the way I feel about Rolf. I can't help it even now. There'll never be anyone else that I care for! Never!"

"Sorry," Grant said. It sounded boyish and rather awkward. Janet looked up and met his eyes. All at once she remembered that they were sitting at a lunch counter, that the waiter and not food before them and that there were strangers all about. A girl wearing a red coat had slipped into the vacant place at Janet's left and was calling for the salt. Janet handed it to her. Then she drew a handkerchief from her purse.

"I'm afraid there's something in my eye," Janet said blinking and wiping away the tears.

"Better be careful. Is it out now?" She nodded. Her voice was steady again. "Yes—yes, I'm sure it's all right now."

Neither of them seemed very hungry. The chicken sandwich was appetizing, but Janet ate only a little of it. Jeff, who had been sitting next to her, had been almost immediately.

They separated two blocks down the street. Janet was glad that the Every Home coffee was farther on and that she could go the rest of the way alone. She bought a newspaper from a boy on the corner, read the headlines again, slowly re-read the paragraphs that followed:

"Miss Betty Kendall, daughter of Mrs. E. K. Curtis of Glen Cove street, and Rolf Carlyle, advertising solicitor for the Atlas Advertising Agency, were married at 10 o'clock last night by Justice P. R. McCracken at Summit Ridge."

"Announcement of the marriage this morning came as a surprise to friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle drove to Summit Ridge with Miss Susan Taylor and James Finlayson last evening following a dinner party at Miss Taylor's home. The bride and groom left immediately

after the ceremony for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they will spend their honeymoon."

"The bride is a popular member of Lancaster's younger set. She was graduated from Miss Mayberry's School and has been active in the Junior Guild. She is a niece of Dwight Kendall, vice president of the Atlas Advertising Company. Carlyle formerly was employed by the Shaurer Sporting Goods Co."

A brief announcement, only three paragraphs, "Married at 10 o'clock last night," "Surprise to friends," "White Sulphur Springs where they will spend their honeymoon."

Janet read the words over and over. They danced before her crazily but those three phrases stood out, starting at her, while all the rest were discarded. She tore out the newspaper and discarded the remainder. The crumpled newspaper was hidden away in her purse.

She had been walking slowly. She would probably be late when she reached the office. Janet didn't care about that. She didn't seem to care about anything in the world. She saw that newspaper there had been deep down in her heart a feeling that somehow, in some way, she and Rolf would make up their quarrel. She hadn't recognized the feeling, or admitted it but still it had been there. It had persisted in spite of everything. Well, it was gone now! Rolf and Betty Kendall were married. Janet saw them again dancing as she had seen them that night at Reigels. Rolf's head bent slightly, the girl's eyes raised, laughing—Janet's own eyes closed involuntarily to shut out the sight.

"You mustn't!" she scolded herself. "You mustn't think about things like that. You've got to go on!"

And so she went on. Mechanically. Automatically. She went back to the office, hung away her coat and hat and went to work. Bruce Hamilton was waiting for her to get out the file of the Macmillan correspondence. She said, "Yes, Mr. Hamilton" and "No, Mr. Hamilton" and her fingers flew as she took down the memorandum dictated. She sat at her desk all afternoon and Hamilton didn't notice that she looked paler or was more quiet than usual. Her work was as efficient as always. She worked until 5:15 and when she stood in the door and said, "Good-night," Mr. Hamilton's man only glanced up and smiled vaguely and said, "Good-night."

Bruce Hamilton didn't know that his secretary's heart was breaking but there were other things he was perceptive. Janet knew when she entered the rest room next day why the buzz of conversation in the corner stopped abruptly as soon as she appeared. Madeline, who waited at the switchboard and was also a sort of receptionist, and the two Dennison sisters were grouped around the dressing table. There was a pause and then Cora Dennison, the elder of the sisters, said with exaggerated casualness, "Oh, Janet—you don't happen to have a match, do you?"

Janet didn't and it seemed rather unnecessary to ask because there was a packet of matches lying on the dressing table. As soon as Cora saw them she began to talk rapidly about a suit she had seen in Marah's window that was "simply adorable."

Janet surprised, and rightly, that as soon as she was gone the three heads would be bent together again and that her name and Rolf's would be mentioned frequently.

Even Pauline Hayden made it plain that she had read of Rolf's marriage. Pauline went out of her way to be friendly and considerate and though Janet understood that the motive was kindly it was as painful as the other girls' hushed comments.

Two days dragged by and then the third brought a surprise. It was Janet's birthday. She hadn't told anyone about it. Under the flag, Janet couldn't remember telling the children the date of her birthday but Rosie was always asking questions. She must have told them and forgotten about it. Sweet of the children to think about her!

There was a picture in the Times that evening under the caption, "At West Virginia Resort," showing a young man with a bag of golf clubs standing beside a girl in a white sweater. Both of them were smiling and beneath the picture were the words, "Mrs. and Mr. Rolf Carlyle of Lancaster photographed at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they are spending their honeymoon. Mrs. Carlyle was Miss Betty Kendall before her marriage."

Janet saw the picture and forgot about the birthday card the Silvan children had sent. Jeff Grant saw it, too. Jeff was in his room and on the table before him was a gift box from Marsh's department store. Inside lay the black handbag he and Janet had bought.

Jeff caught up the newspaper and studied the photograph. He looked at it a long while and then dropped the newspaper on the floor. He opened the purse. There was a small white card inside and he took it out. The card read, "To Janet from Jeff."

For a moment the young man paused, undecided. Then quickly he tore the card into a dozen fragments and dropped them into a wastebasket. Half an hour later, when he went down stairs he did not stop at Janet's door but went on to the first floor and out of the house.

He gave the purse next day to a stenographer who took it to a valet. He worked, explaining that he had gotten it "by a sort of mistake" and that if she could use it she was welcome to it. The stenographer's name was Dolores Calahan. She was little and had very dark eyes and usually wore a blue dress that was becoming. Dolores was delighted with the purse. She told her friend, Agnes Mallory, that she wouldn't mind going out with Mr. Grant.

"And maybe I will, too!" Dolores said with sudden boldness. (To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The most fearsome, fascinating character ever introduced on the motion picture screen is "the Monster," a living creature built by the scientist, Frankenstein, from parts of dead bodies and brought into the world to pursue a terrible career of murder and destruction. This strange character again lives in "The Bride of Frankenstein," the Universal drama which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday, with Karloff in his original role of "the Monster." Never have you seen a motion picture so filled with spine-chilling action, or a character so horrible and menacing as this grotesque creation of a mad scientist's brain, a raging animal in the form of a man, bewildered by his surroundings and no less pitiful than he is dangerous. Karloff gives a masterful performance in the scientist's strange role, and is ably supported by Colin Clive, Valerie Hobson, Ernest Thesiger, Una O'Connor and Elsa Lanchester as a female monster, all under the direction of James Whale. Do not fail to see "The Bride of Frankenstein." It is a picture that will be talked about for weeks.

"It's A Gift"

Baby Le-Roy and W. C. Fields, the Hollywood feudist, are together again in Fields' newest starring picture, "It's A Gift," produced by Paramount. Fields, in "It's A Gift," is head of a thriving family who eat him out of house and home, plague his days and torment his nights. He is also the proprietor of the town's leading grocery store. He has always cherished the dream of owning a California orange ranch where he could luxuriate and just watch the oranges grow and when his daughter's young man comes to him with a "gyp" proposition, he swallows it hook, line and sinker. The picture has several new comedy routines by Fields which have never before been brought to the movies, including his comedy shaving

routine and a series of new stunts with Baby Le-Roy.

"She Done Him Wrong"

Mac West, most spectacular figure in the current Broadway theatrical world as a screen star, appears in "She Done Him Wrong," a story which she herself wrote, which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. "She Done Him Wrong" is a story of the New York Borey, with its collection of wide-open saloons, wise guys, and frivolous dames. It centres around a singer known as "Lady Lou," who has a way with men and who accepts their attentions in return for diamonds. Her collection of gems, so great is her popularity, is ransom for half a dozen kings. Miss West appears in that role, Naomi Borey is written by William Pollock, fictional, but sings as its theme the dramatic history of the Irving Berlin number, "Say it with Music," which is famous throughout the world as Jack Payne's signature tune. Paramount plays the part of Philip West, the composer of "Say it with Music," and a war-time pal of Jack Payne's. Jack Payne has an engagingly natural turn of speech that is, we are assured, delightful in this film. The sincere direction of Jack Raymond cleverly knits together the splendidly staged scenes of Jack Payne and his band playing before theatre audiences when broadcasting, and the simple story of family life that is a human document. Original numbers, that are destined to become best sellers, have been composed by Ray Noble. One is particularly outstanding, "Love Is the Sweetest Thing," put over effectively by Jack Payne himself.

"Say It With Music" The opening at the Star Theatre to-day of the latest British and Dominion film, "Say it with Music," featuring the popular Jack Payne and his band, should undoubtedly prove an interesting occasion. We are informed that this film is not merely a jazz music recital, as it is a human story, written by William Pollock, fictional, but sings as its theme the dramatic history of the Irving Berlin number, "Say it with Music," which is famous throughout the world as Jack Payne's signature tune. Paramount plays the part of Philip West, the composer of "Say it with Music," and a war-time pal of Jack Payne's. Jack Payne has an engagingly natural turn of speech that is, we are assured, delightful in this film. The sincere direction of Jack Raymond cleverly knits together the splendidly staged scenes of Jack Payne and his band playing before theatre audiences when broadcasting, and the simple story of family life that is a human document. Original numbers, that are destined to become best sellers, have been composed by Ray Noble. One is particularly outstanding, "Love Is the Sweetest Thing," put over effectively by Jack Payne himself.

"Calm Yourself" This, the title of the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture co-starring Robert Young and Madge Evans, showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, was a working philosophy on the set when the film was in production at the Cluver City studios. No matter what would go wrong in the press of production, or who was the agitated party, he could always be quelled by reference to the title at the crucial moment. "Calm Yourself," in the photo-story, is the advertising slogan of the young man who goes into the "confidential service" business with momentous results. Betty Furness, Nat Pendleton, Ralph Morgan and others are also featured. George Seitz directed.

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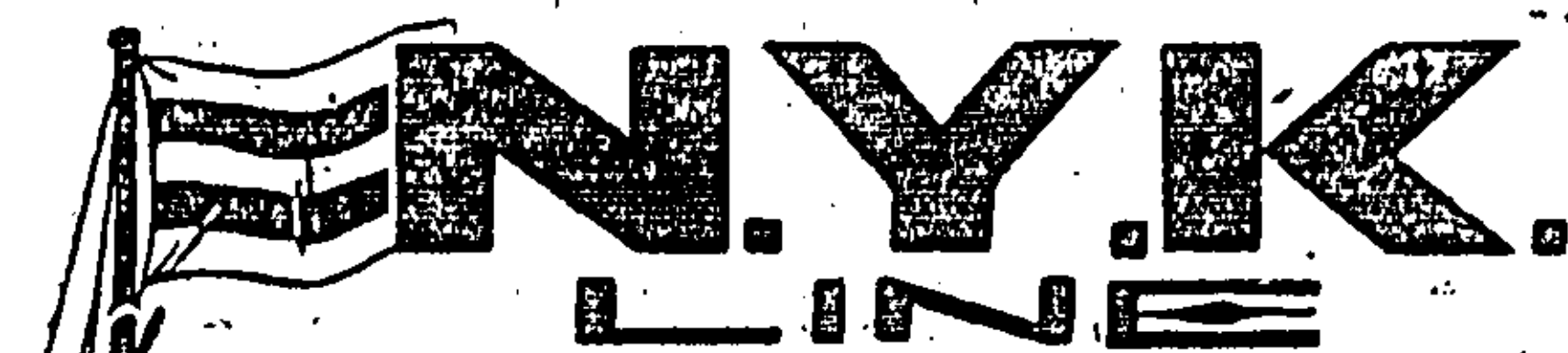
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S-A-0-0
H-10-3-2
D-1-8-7-4
C-A-10-2

EAST.
S-5
H-0-7-6
D-A-K-10-9
C-0-0-0

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S-0-3-2
H-A-K-10-5
D-6-2
C-K-1-3

The Bidding

South, the dealer, opened the contracting with one heart. West has a very weak overall of one spade. As the hand does not contain one and one-half tricks, it would have been better to pass. The spade bid strengthened the North hand and North goes to one no trump. East passed and South bid two hearts, showing a five-card heart suit. North jumped the declaration to four hearts which is a rather bold stretch.

The Play

When the opening leader's suit is headed by king, jack, ten, the jack is the proper lead, dummy plays the queen. East the five and declarer the deuce. The ten of hearts is led from dummy and when East does not cover the finesse is taken and the ten holds the trick. Another heart is led from dummy and the jack finessed. Declarer leads the ace of hearts, West discarding a spade and the queen of hearts is picked up from East.

The declarer still has two losing diamonds and a losing spade. If he should attempt to finesse the club and guesses wrong, game and his contract would be lost. It would be better to force the opponents to lead clubs, therefore the declarer plays the six of diamonds.

West, in order to protect his partner's hand, jumps in with the queen, dummy plays small and East the nine spot. West returns the ten of spades which the declarer wins with the ace in dummy. East discarding the four of clubs. Dummy returns the seven of diamonds which East wins with the ten spot and returns the king of diamonds, dummy trumping with the eight of hearts.

The declarer has still been unable to get a club lead so leads the six of spades which West is forced to win with the king. East discarding the six of clubs. West now has no choice but to lead a club into declarer's tenace, or else to squeeze his partner by leading the eight of spades. He leads the eight of spades and the declarer has a perfect count on the East hand. He is out of spades and hearts and holds the ace of diamonds and three clubs. This leaves two clubs in the West hand. The deuce of clubs is discarded from dummy. If East discards the ace of diamonds, the jack will be good in dummy. If he discards the eight of clubs, the queen must fall on the second lead of clubs and the declarer's jack will be good.

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NORTH AND SOUTH

MR. H. H. KUNG TO VISIT
CANTON SHORTLY.

Canton, Sept. 9.

It is officially indicated that, following a report on economic and financial conditions in the South of China, submitted by Mr. H. O. Tong on August 31, Mr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, may visit Canton shortly.

Chinese reports state that the Minister is leaving for the South on September 15, but these have not yet been confirmed.

The South-west authorities are reported to have expressed their readiness to extend the warmest welcome to Dr. Kung.—*Reuter*.

Nanking Embassies

Hongkong Chinese reports say that Mr. H. H. Kung, accompanied by Mr. H. O. Tong (the Superintendent of the Shanghai Customs) will leave Shanghai for South China again on September 23, according to a telegram sent by Mr. Tong to Canton. Mr. Tong says that his trip has been fixed, but the arrangement for the National Finance Minister is only tentative.

General Wang Shao-hung, after a conference with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, at Chengtu, where he stayed five days, is leaving either to-day or to-morrow for Chungking, then Hankow by air, according to Shanghai telegrams. From Hankow General Wang will return to Chekiang before making a second visit to Canton. The Chekiang provincial chairman is bringing fresh offers from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to the South.

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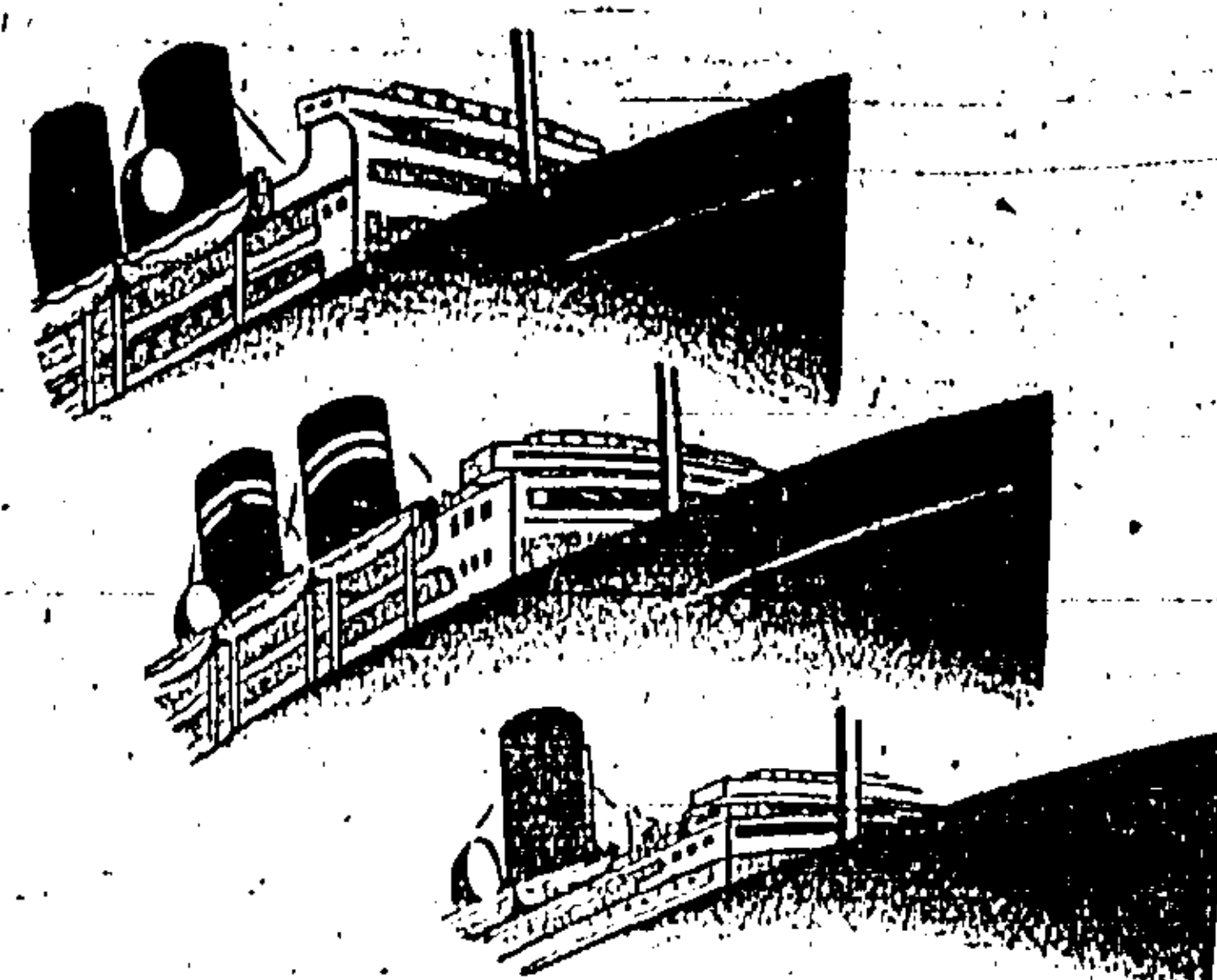
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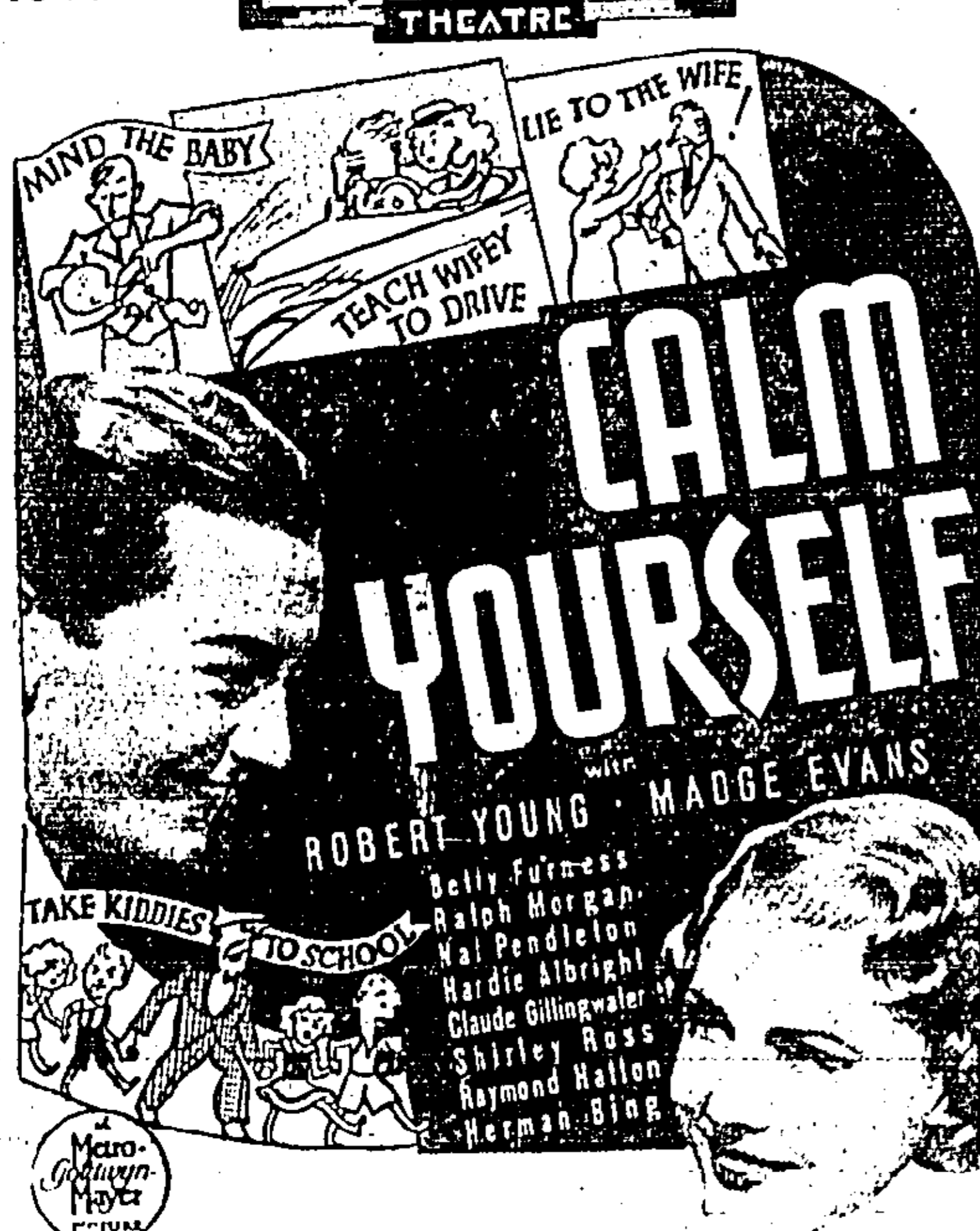
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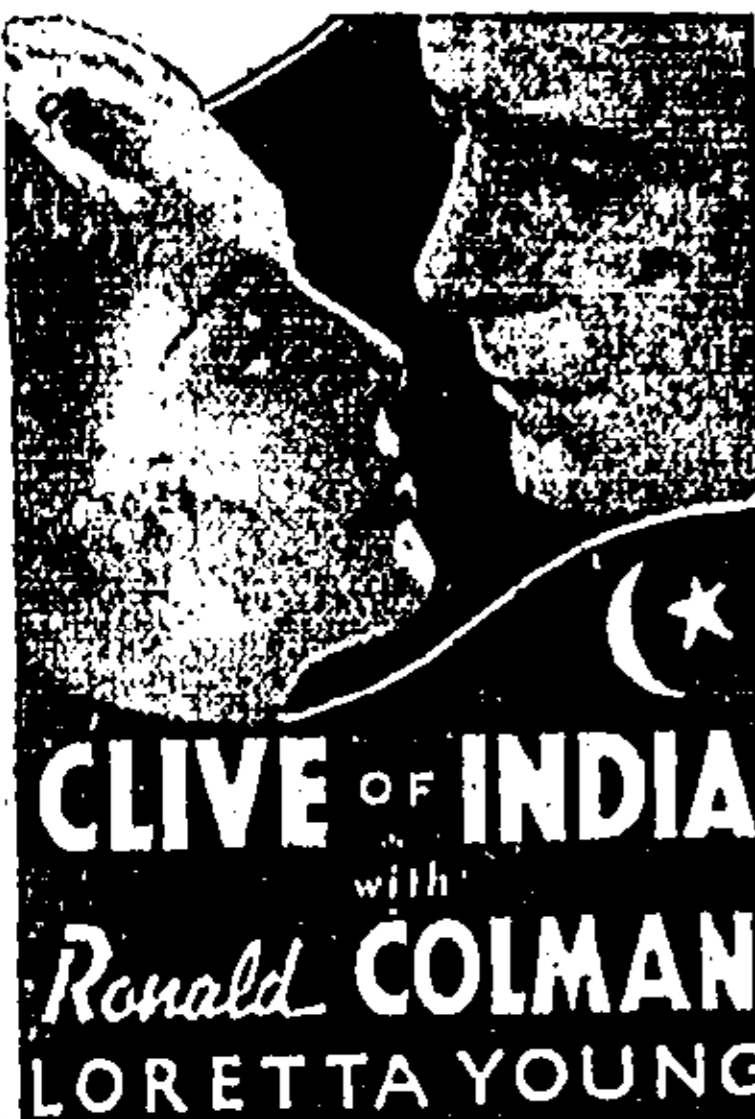
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APPEALS TO WOMEN

ETHIOPIA EMPRESS TO BROADCAST

Geneva, Sept. 9. The Empress of Ethiopia will officially inaugurate the new broadcasting station at Addis Ababa at 11.45 p.m. Central Europe Time, to-morrow.

She will broadcast an appeal to the women of the world.

The Empress will speak in the ancient Amharic language, and her words will be translated into English by Princess Tachan.

The broadcast has been organised by the International League of Women for Peace and Liberty, and will be relayed to America.—*Reuter.*

THE NITROGEN INDUSTRY

AGREEMENTS NOW SIGNED

London, Sept. 9. According to press reports, the International Nitrogen Agreements negotiated in July by groups representing the nitrogen industries of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Norway, Poland, and Switzerland, has now been signed by all the parties, making possible confirmation of the arrangements between the European groups and the Chilean industry, drafted contemporaneously, which accordingly have now been formally ratified in London.

The agreements are understood to provide for the regulation of sales and prices and the sharing of world markets, other than the United States, by the parties on approximately the same lines as hitherto. Due regard, it is said, will be paid to the legitimate interests of agriculture.

The agreements are for three years from July 1, 1935, unless terminated sooner.—*British Wireless.*

EXCHANGE RATES

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Berlin	12.27 1/2	12.26
Athens	517	515
Milan	603/16	603
New York	1/16.0/32	1/16.1/32
Shanghai	4.93 1/2	4.93 1/2
Amsterdam	7.30 1/4	7.31 1/4
Vienna	26	26
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	625	624
Munich	36 1/2	36.5/32
Tokyo	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/11.31/32	1/11.31/32
Brussels	39.26	39.26
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.95	4.94 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Hankow	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29.3/16	29.3/16
Silver (forward)	29.3/16	29.3/16
War Loan	105.6/16	105.6/16

—*British Wireless.*

RAINFALL DECREASE

MONTHLY RETURN SHOWS WATER POSITION

The comparatively small rainfall last month was reflected in the reservoir contents on both Island and Mainland as compared with the corresponding month last year, the figures just issued showing that Hongkong had one hundred million less water and Kowloon ten million gallons less.

The rainfall is 27.055 inches down on last year.

The total storage on the Island on September 6, some rain having just fallen, was 228,690,000 gallons, and on the Mainland, 676,710,000 gallons.

The consumption of water in the City and Hill Districts during August was 447,030,000 gallons for an estimated population of 425,000, giving a rate of 33.9 gallons per head per day. This compares with a consumption of 418,340,000 gallons by a population of 389,750, at 34.6 gallons per head per day, in August, 1934.

On the Mainland the consumption was 247,320,000 gallons by 344,800 persons at 23.1 gallons per head per day, as against 228,690,000 gallons for 331,000 persons at 21.5 gallons per head per day in August last year.

It should be noted that the Island figures include a supply of 63,850,000 from the Mainland Reservoirs through the pipe line during the month. An additional 14,400,000 gallons were supplied to Island villages.

There was a constant supply in the Colony throughout August.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

The total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory was 66.740 inches since the beginning of the year, as against 83.795 inches for the first eight months of last year.

VATICAN'S DENIAL

The Holy See has emphatically denied that either ex-Queen Victoria of Spain or ex-King Alfonso has requested a divorce.—*United Press.*

Australian Invaders

GIRLS' CONTINGENT IN HONGKONG

"HARBOUR NOT TOO BAD"

Nearly 30 young Australian girls, members of the Young Australia League, arrived in Hongkong this morning, by the A. O. liner Taiting which berthed at daylight at Kowloon wharf.

All the girls are in the best of health, and though many of them proved to be but poor sailors, this was of little account as good weather prevailed almost throughout the voyage.

Everywhere they had been, said the girls, they had been given a most enjoyable time and made to feel thoroughly at home.

"We haven't seen the Hongkong Harbour properly yet, but from what we have seen it doesn't seem too bad," declared one, "but, I wouldn't want to change Sydney Harbour for it!"

Among those to meet the girls on their arrival was Dr. H. D. Matthews, President of the Australian and New Zealand Association, Mr. M. F. Key, Director of the Rotary Club and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and various members of the Australian and New Zealand Association.

FIRST RICKSHA RIDE

After leaving the ship, the girls proceeded by rickshas to Marble Hall, where they will be staying. It was the first time that the great majority of them had had this experience, and the Circus at Kowloon ferry wharf was brightened by bursts of laughter, which indicated to bystanders the healthy and happy condition of this group of attractive young ambassadors of goodwill.

At luncheon to-day the girls will be the guests of the Rotary Club, later they will visit the home of Mr. Ho Kong-tong, and will then be entertained to tea at Government House.

To-night they are the guests of the Australian Association and will be taken on a moonlight picnic if the weather permits; if not, an alternative programme will be arranged and announced in the *Telegraph* later.

"QUEST" BACK FROM NORTH

PERILOUS VOYAGE TO ARCTIC

London, Sept. 9. Sir Ernest Shackleton's famous ship, the *Quest*, which was chartered by the British East Greenland Expedition this summer to transport a party and stores and carry out exploration in the Arctic, reached Aberdeen this afternoon.

It reported that at one time the ship was in such great danger from ice that preparations were made to abandon her. Among those who returned to-day was Mr. A. Courtauld, for whom great anxiety arose a few years ago when he wintered alone at the Northern Post and was found by his companions with difficulty in the following spring. On the present voyage he was accompanied by his wife.

The leader of the expedition, Mr. L. R. Wager and several members have remained behind in Greenland for the winter. It is expected that the meteorological and other observations made will be of great value in connection with possible air transport routes across Greenland.—*British Wireless.*

LOUISIANA FEARS VIOLENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

to ham-string President Roosevelt, when he was shot.

END OF DICTATORSHIP

Senator Long's dictatorship would crumble the moment he died, due to the ending of the intangible control he had all over the state through subservient officials who, the moment the leader vanished, would fall to fighting among themselves.

Mrs. Long and her two children visited the hospital to-day and emerged calm. "When he came here," Mrs. Long declared, "I said: 'I may not return but I'll die fighting.'"

LONG FLIGHT

London, Sept. 9. The three Short Singapore III flying boats which were delayed by unfavourable weather from the start last Tuesday, on a formation flight to Basra in four stages of approximately 1,000 miles each, left Plymouth to-day on the first stage of the 1,100 miles to Gibraltar.—*British Wireless.*

LANTAU MURDER CASE

SON'S DRAMATIC ESCAPE ON NIGHT OF TRAGEDY

His dramatic escape at the time of the alleged murder of his father in Chuk Ko Wan village on the night of September 1 last year was related by Hau Chi-wing the eldest son of the murdered man, at the continued hearing of the Lantau Island murder case before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The witness related how he was seated in a paddy drying ground with two visitors, when he heard several men come from behind the huts and heard his father shout "Save life." He jumped to his feet, but was held by his two visitors. Breaking away from them, he ran and dived into the sea, and swam across Chuk Ko Wan Bay and stayed the night in the hills. At day-break he walked to Capsulman and there took a launch to Hongkong. Arriving at the District Office, South, he found it closed, it being Sunday, so he went to the Central Police Station, where he made his report.

The defendants in the case are Pun Kam-choi, Ho Wah, Ho Yau, Pun Tak and Lau Cheung, and they are charged with the murder of Hau Wan-fai, a Chinese doctor, at Chuk Ko Wan village, Lantau Island, on the night of September 1, last year.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is conducting the prosecution, while Detective Inspector A. H. Elston is representing the Police.

Went to Gather Guavas

Hau Chi-wing, taking up his narrative from where he left it at the last hearing, when he described how four men, Li Tung-kwai, Chan Ngan, Ho Wah and Chan Chuk, had arrived at their huts, carrying poles, on the afternoon of September 1, said that after 9 p.m. his father returned to his hut accompanied by Li Tung-kwai, leaving his mother and two sisters, the other visitors and himself seated at the table. He went to his father's hut, and by the light of a match, saw his father lying in bed awake, and Li Tung-kwai lying on the ground. On his return, Chan Chuk and Chan Ngan asked him to accompany them to gather guavas.

It was a clear night, and the three of them went off to the paddy drying ground behind his father's hut, leaving his mother, two sisters and Ho Wah seated at the table. After gathering guavas, the three of them sat down in the paddy drying ground, out of sight of the entrance to his father's hut and his mother and sisters.

Shortly after, continued witness, he heard ten men coming from behind the huts, and heard shouts and a great commotion inside his father's hut. He also heard his father shout "Save life." Jumping to his feet, he shouted "Ta." Chan Ngan and Chan Chuk then threw their arms around him. He struggled, broke away, and dived into the sea and so escaped.

Witness said that he did not see what happened to his parents and sisters after his escape. Later he accompanied the Police to the scene, and also took them to the address where his visitors lived, but they were all missing.

The hearing was then adjourned until next week.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET ERRATIC YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 9. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were erratically upward, reacting repeatedly on waves of profit-taking. Automobile and steel shares gained on the outlook regarding operations. Oil and utility securities were slightly depressed. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular, whilst bonds were irregularly higher.

S. C. & P. New York Office cables: The market was moderately irregular. Montgomery Ward sales during August were 20.8 per cent. above those of August last year. General Motors sales to consumers during August totalled 127,245 units, against 108,845 units in July and 86,258 units during the corresponding month of last year. The Packard Motor Company's retail deliveries in August amounted to 3,160 light cars and 645 heavy cars, the latter total representing an increase of 17 per cent. as compared with August last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—

Cotton: The Government Bureau estimate of 11,480,000 bales is lower than had been expected. The market is disappointing, due to lack of public interest, apparently awaiting the 10-cent level.

Wheat: There was some profit-taking as well as pre-Bureau liquidation. The market looks higher, with reactions affording buying opportunities. The visible supply shows an increase of 2,346,000 bushels.

Corn: The visible supply has decreased by 89,000 bushels.

All other commodity markets were extremely quiet and without any special feature.

Special News: Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 49.7 per cent. of capacity, against 46.8 per cent. last week.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 9.
Dow-Jones Averages:		
30 Industrials	131.85	132.48
20 Rails	36.04	36.05
20 Utilities	26.71	26.68
40 Bonds	96.02	96.01
11 Commodity Index	—	33.28

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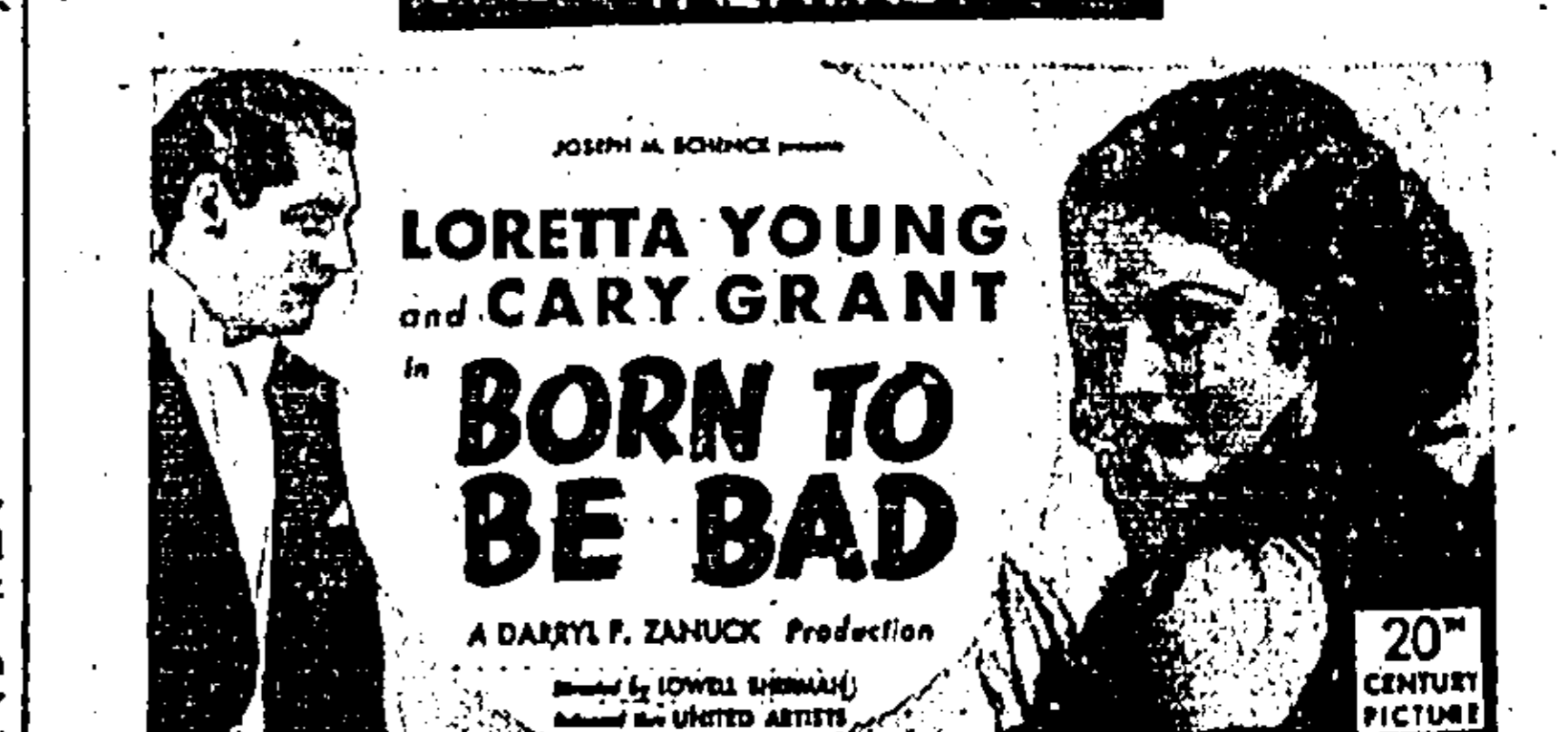


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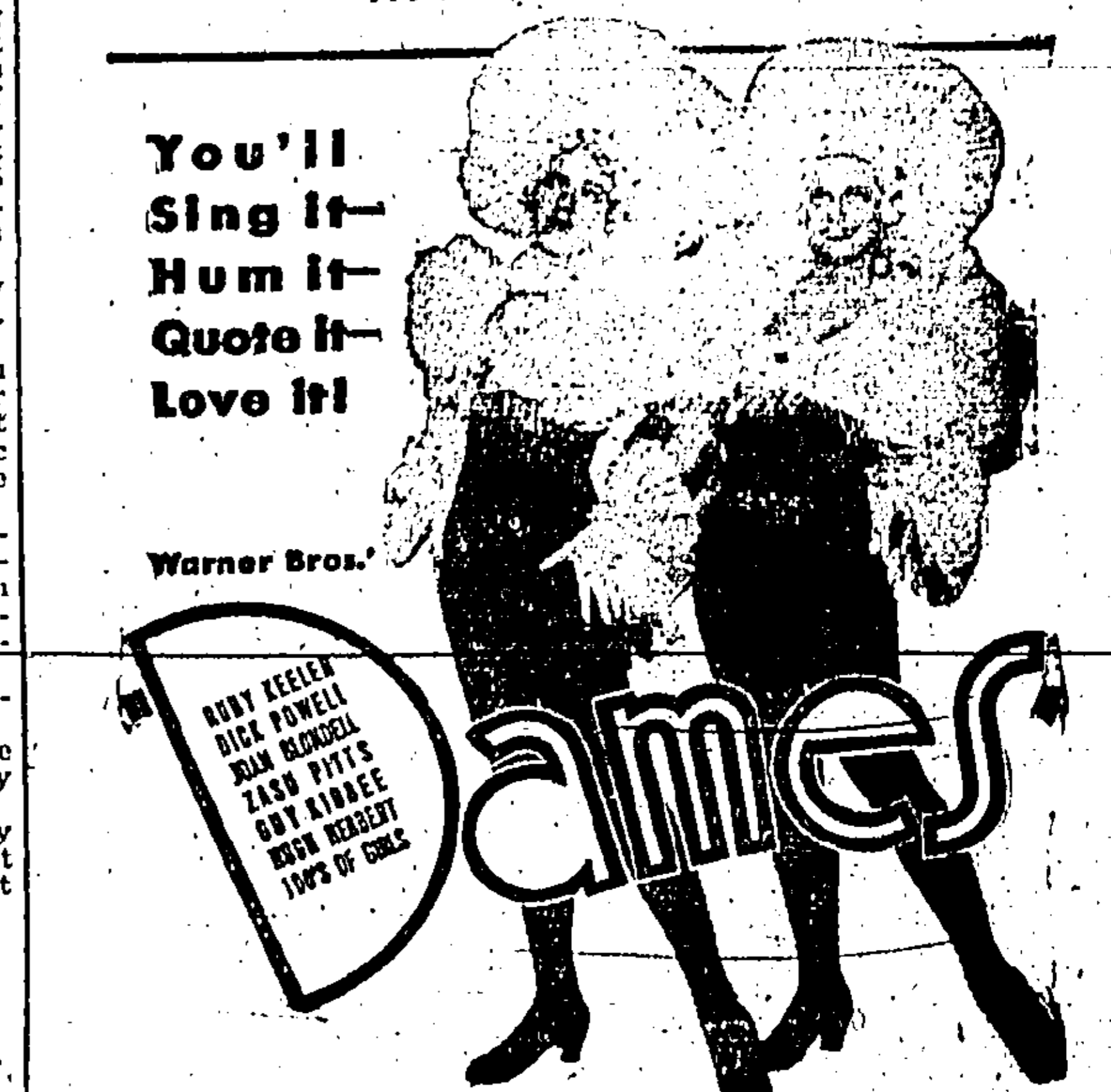
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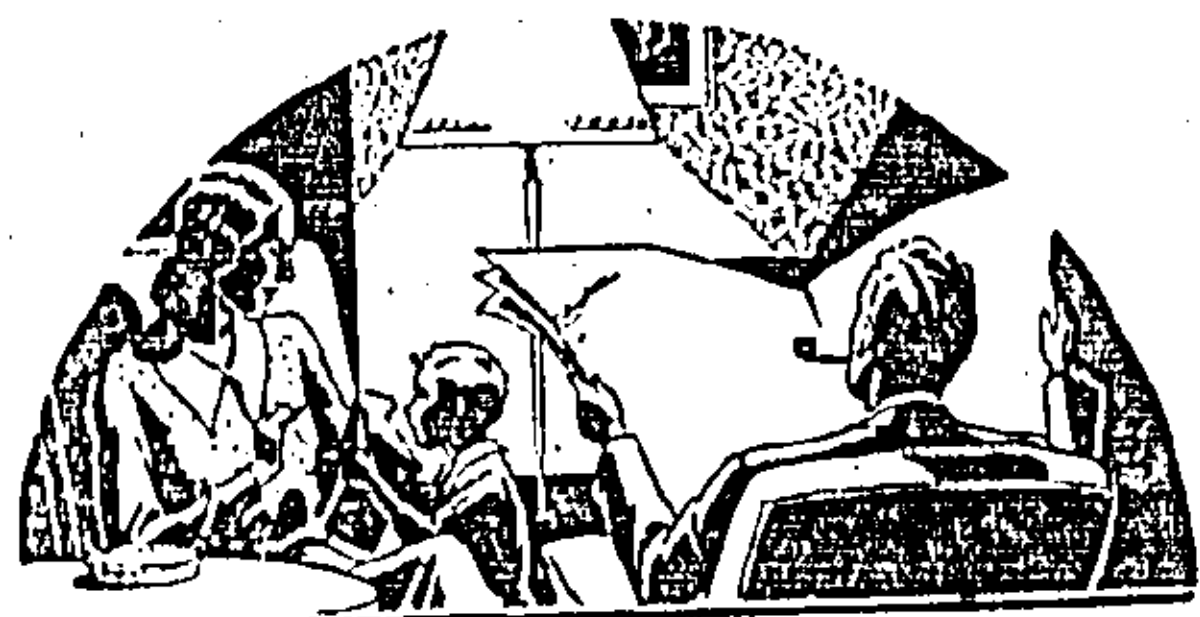
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SAN FELIPE. F.T. Roy Fox & His Band.
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- F5594. SWEET MUSIC. F.T.
EV'RY DAY. F.T. Victor Young & His Orch.
- F5617. PARIS IN THE SPRING. F.T. (from the film)
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EV'RY LITTLE TINGLE. F.T. The Dorsey Brothers Orch.
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Those who have already booked flats, and persons wishing to view the premises, are informed that lifts have now been installed and that they will be shown over the building if application is made at Messrs. H. Ruttonjee & Son's offices next door—No. 7 Duddell Street.

THURSDAY AT THE KING'S

Air Torpedo
Has Range
Of 500 MilesREVOLUTIONARY
WAR WEAPONS

London, Aug. 25.
An aerial torpedo, with a range of 500 miles and a machine gun capable of firing 5,000 rounds a minute have been invented by a London man, who claims that if adopted by the Government they would revolutionise modern warfare.

He is Mr. R. W. Allen, who during the war served in the Lewis gun section and who had been studying guns and gunnery for the past ten years. Mr. Allen is an engineer and has had a number of his inventions patented.

"I am hoping that the Government will take over my aerial torpedo and machine gun plans and manufacture the weapons for our own use in case of war," he said.

Mr. Allen is handicapped at present by two things. They are lack of capital to construct working models of his inventions, and fear that someone will get to know the secrets of his plans.

The aerial torpedo is operated on the basis of a small robot monoplane, complete with engine and wings.

Robot Torpedo

"The real difference from my machine and a small plane," he said "lies in the starting device. It is really a projectile in the early stages of the flight but maintains speed and altitude by means of its own power."

"The robot mechanism is infallible, simple and accurate. It can be set to drop the bomb on any particular spot within 500 miles radius. The torpedo I have designed is intended to be about 17ft. long, and would develop a speed in excess of 300 miles an hour. It would have tremendous destructive power when it landed on its objective."

Mr. Allen pointed out that his new machine gun can be operated with a speed 10 times as great as that of the best guns now in use.

"Their capacity is about 600 rounds a minute," he declared. "My gun can fire at least 5,000 rounds, and this is capable of being speeded up to far greater limits."

There's
Nothing
Like It!BEER AS REMEDY
FOR GERMS

Beer—or, at any rate, beer as they brew it in England—will prevent disease germs breeding and so, in time, will kill them.

This has been discovered by Dr. T. K. Walker, a Manchester research chemist. He has spent the past 14 years studying hops and beer. He has found that beer is definitely antiseptic.

"We have devised a method of measuring the antiseptic strength of hops," says Dr. Walker. "This shows that, weight for weight, the humulon (antiseptic agent) in hops is forty times as powerful as pure phenol or carbolic acid in suppressing those types of bacterial growth which cause beer to turn sour."

"My researches show conclusively that it is largely due to hops that, from the bacterial point of view, beer is the safest drink in the world. The more bitter the hops used in the making of the beer the stronger its antiseptic value is likely to be."

FOR SOME PEOPLE IT SNOWS



One of the joys of life that Hongkong would very much like to indulge in these torrid days. A scene on the Alps.

London Beckons To Stars
Of Hollywood Films

CLIVE BROOK JOINS THE EXODUS

London, Aug. 26.

WHILE British film stars are crossing the Atlantic in search of game, Clive Brook has come home to stay.

The significance of Brook's decision to settle in England is not an Englishman's natural hunger for his native fields and hedges, but confidence in the future of British films, which he believes will outstrip all others in three years.

Engaged Couples

SHOULD
GIVE PROOF
OF HEALTH
—Says Doctor

Leicester, Aug. 25.

The exchange of health certificates by young people before they finally decide to marry was urged to-day by Dr. C. Killick Millard, medical officer of health for Leicester.

"At this stage of public opinion," he said to-night, "such an exchange could not be made compulsory. But registrars and ministers could do much to persuade young people to do it voluntarily."

"People would then go into marriage—or draw back, perhaps—with their eyes wide open, knowing of any constitutional defects to which their children might be heirs."

"I have said for years that Britain will eventually make films that will not only stand comparison with Hollywood, but in some respects go miles further," he declared. "British films have not reached that point yet, but they are on the way."

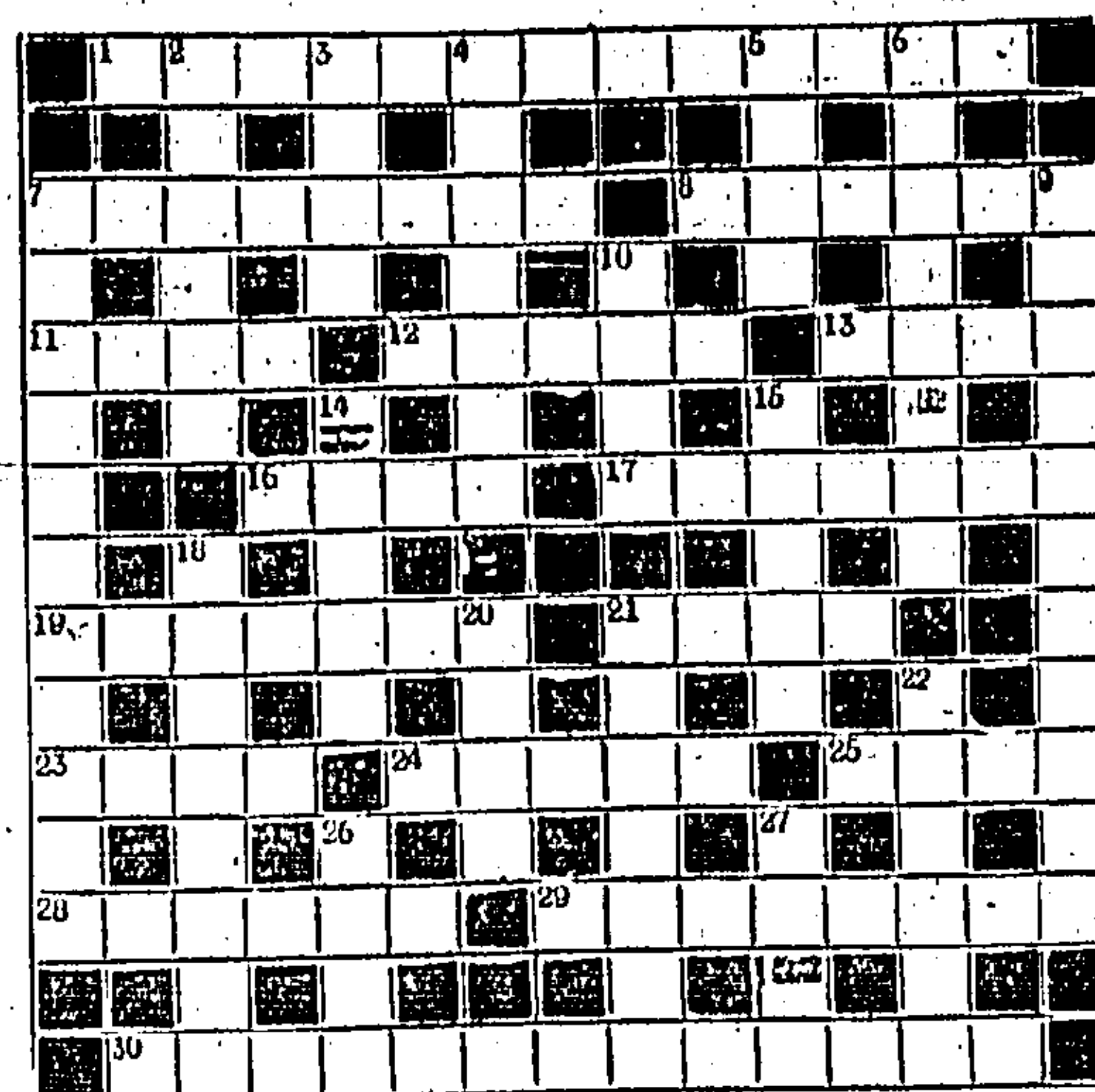
England has some of the best playwrights in the world, splendid actors, and a romantic mine of genuine historical and contemporary material.

"It is obvious that Hollywood thinks of British themes by the number of tremendous pictures built on them."

"The reason that the best pictures of British themes have so far been made at Hollywood, is that Hollywood gets a clearer vision of the dramatic possibilities of British themes. Ultimately England will acquire a similar perspective, and then the great British epic picture will be made in England."

Clive Brook has signed a contract to take the star part in two British films, but he may visit the United States annually in connection with his film work.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 No, it is not a wayside inn, it is a flower (two words, 10, 3).
- 7 It is most becoming to the Spanish type.
- 8 Plumbing and carpentry, for example, or does business in another way.
- 11 She'd fill it completely.
- 12 Gaps.
- 13 So far, I am concealing it.
- 16 Would sound.
- 17 Children.
- 19 What the young barrister wanted to be.
- 21 An absolute need here.
- 22 She was a writer.
- 23 Not really a gem for a sub-editor's use.
- 25 I should say he was an Aryan, wouldn't you?
- 28 Not at all nice.
- 29 Do he a night flyer, or be he a hippopotamus?
- 30 Fits any curate after alteration, though more associated with stage than church (hyphen 6, 7).

Down

- 2 Private.
- 3 I expect solvers sometimes look in this for a word.
- 4 Much persecuted some 500 years ago.
- 5 Father.
- 6 Stubborn to a degree.
- 7 No, this town is not the Scottish

- 9 Whit-stable.
- 10 A lot (hyphen 5, 6).
- 11 Makes a good enough cut, but bats incorrectly.
- 14 What the idler does to get broad.
- 15 He should be an open-faced fellow.
- 18 Await, sir, for the climber.
- 20 A business transaction.
- 21 A painter who does sound vulgar, with his entire lack of aspiration.
- 22 The Neapolitan name for home.
- 26 It certainly isn't much, but will solvers please see me about it?
- 27 This may be taken in nature study.

Yesterday's Solution.

CONDITIONALLY
A U I A C G E M
N A T U R A L C H E L S E A
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C A T A S T R O P H I S T

DEFENCE PRECAUTION

ANTI-GAS INSTRUCTIONAL
LECTURES ARRANGED

Lectures on the protection of the civil population against gas attack are being organised by the Hongkong branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in furtherance of the policy adopted at Home.

In her appeal to members of the Brigade and the public to support this national measure, the Corps Secretary, Mrs. R. Langley writes that 4,000 members in London alone have been instructed in anti-gas treatment by the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The Chief Commissioner recently arranged, in view of the published plans of the Government for air-raid precautions, for an intensive course of instruction to a large number of selected officers to qualify them to act as instructors.

This course has now been completed, with very satisfactory results. Instruction was given in the various types of gas, their separate characteristics, and the treatment of the peculiar physical conditions which they set up in the person attacked; care and application of masks; the use of the air-lock, whereby gas casualties are brought in specially-constructed devices into pure air; and the protection of buildings and property. In effect, the course covered all phases of air-raid work, especially precautionary measures and decontamination.

Volunteers Wanted
The St. John Ambulance Brigade is anxious to enlist the services of everyone who can and will give their help. Anyone qualified by holding the First Aid Certificate issued by the St. John Ambulance Association, or if you are anemic and debilitated, or suffering from any form of ill-health due to blood impoverishment or run-down nerves.

Naturally, as in the case with all St. John Ambulance work, the service is entirely voluntary.

Lectures are commencing at the

local headquarters this month and all divisional surgeons and officers are expected to attend for instructional purposes.

Lectures open to the public will later be given on "The Protection of the Civil Population in Chemical Warfare." Lectures will also be given in English on First Aid, Home Nursing and Invalid Cooking. Those wishing to take the St. John Ambulance Certificate in First Aid and Home Nursing will qualify for admission to the V.A.D. or the St. John Ambulance Brigade in any part of the British Empire as the Brigade is a part of the Red Cross Organisation.

A Woman's Message
From Manitoba.

She Tells How When
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"I wish from my heart," writes Mrs. Louise Mitchell, of Oak Point, Manitoba, "I could persuade every person who is run-down to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. About a year ago I was suffering from a run-down system. Any little exertion would cause my legs to tremble and my heart to throb violently. I could not do a little house-work or walk fifty feet without being exhausted."

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YOUNG AUSTRALIANS

34 GIRLS
VISIT
OUR COLONYCHARMING
TOURISTS FROM
ANTIPODES

THIRTY-FOUR radiant reasons why Australia is becoming the Mecca for Hongkong people on leave arrived in the Colony this morning by the A. O. liner Taiping.

Needless to say, the 34 reasons are entirely feminine. There were blondes, brunettes and red-heads. There were plump girls, thin girls and Venuses. Taken all in all, they are undoubtedly the most charming party ever to visit Hongkong.

The 34 exponents of the Australian boast that it produces the healthiest and most beautiful girls in the world are members of the Young Australia League, an organisation which has for its objects the education of Young Australia by travel, a slogan which implies that actually seeing countries and meeting people adds to the storehouse of general knowledge.

Every girl in the party is over 16 years of age, and none are over 21. They come from every state in the Commonwealth, those from New South Wales and Victoria predominating.

Immediately after the arrival of the Taiping this morning the girls disembarked, and were taken for their first rickshaw ride to their temporary home in Kowloon.

Shortly after noon they crossed the harbour by Star Ferry and were guests of the Rotary Club for tiffin.

During the tiffin Miss Lorna Green, a charming New South Wales member of the party, conveyed the greetings of the Rotary Club of North Sydney to Hongkong Rotarians.

At 2.30 p.m. the visitors will be the guests of Mr. Ho Kom-long, the well-known art collector, at whose residence they will be privileged to see his famous collection of Chinese works of art, porcelain, etc.

At 4.30 p.m. the girls will arrive at Government House, where they will be guests at a Tea Party given in their honour by His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern.

The Australian and New Zealand Association will commence its activities in connection with the visit this evening when a moonlight picnic will be held to either Big Wave or Clearwater Bay.

Association members are reminded that the launch will depart from the Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m., returning at about 11 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from Members of the Committee, from the boy at the Association Rooms, 305 Gloucester Building, or aboard the launch.

The whole of to-morrow will be spent sight-seeing in Canton, the girls departing from Hongkong by the 8.30 a.m. express. They will be guests of the Canton Rotary Club at tiffin, and will tour Shamen and the Chinese city, including the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, the Martyrs Memorial, etc. They will return to Hongkong at 7.30 p.m.

Members of the Australian and New Zealand Association will again take charge of the fair visitors on Thursday morning, when individual sight-seeing tours of the Colony will be held. Tiffin will be held at the homes of Association members, and sight-seeing will be indulged in until 4.30 p.m. when the girls will be taken to the Women's International Club as guests for tea.

At 8 p.m. the girls will again assemble as guests of the Australian and New Zealand Association, on this occasion at a Chinese dinner to be held at the Kam Ling Restaurant. Association members and friends may also obtain tickets for this function.

The last day in Hongkong—Friday—will be spent in further sight-seeing.

The League of Nations Society has arranged with the Headmistresses of local English-speaking schools to have a joint party of 34 Hongkong girls meet the 34 Australian visitors and take part in a drive around the Island. Afternoon tea will be had at the Repulse Bay Lido, and the rest of the afternoon will be spent in bathing at Repulse Bay.

The Australians will depart by the Dollar liner President Grant at midnight on Friday, arriving in Shanghai on Sunday. After a

HOUSEWIVES
ON
RAMPAGE

INTERPORT MEETS.



In Detroit housewives became angry owing to the high meat prices and, assisted by their menfolk have commenced a fight against the butchers in the region. The picture shows some angry housewives prepared to undertake demonstrations.

Grotesque Iron Man Aids
Search For Lusitania

BRITONS SEEK LAST RESTING PLACE

IN the thrilling history of sea salvage work nothing is so calculated to stir the imagination of the world as the present attempt to solve the mystery of the Lusitania's last resting place.

For more than a fortnight the small steamer Orphir has been combing the ocean bed seven miles off Kinsale for the wreck of the great Cunarder. She has not succeeded yet, but all on board are confident.

On board the tiny salvage ship is a grotesque-looking monster which, it is believed, will ferret out the great liner's secrets. The Iron Man—the Tritonia diving dress, which has already satisfactorily passed the Admiralty tests—will take down a diver to depths at which no man has hitherto worked.

Down 330 feet below the surface, Mr. James Jarratt, who tested the suit in Loch Ness, will be set to work in it examining the wreck.

It is to the Iron Man that the Argonaut Corporation, which is carrying out the salvage operation, is pinning its faith. The dress is claimed to be an invention that will revolutionise deep-sea diving.

To Withstand Pressure It is revolutionary in that it is the only tested diving suit which does not depend on compressed air to counteract the pressure of water. Being all-metal, the shell itself withstands the terrific pressure of the sea at great depths.

This will enable the diver to breathe air at atmospheric pressure. He will also be able to work at hitherto unattainable depths without suffering any inconvenience.

Three oxygen cylinders are strapped to the back of the suit, and the supply of oxygen is conducted to the inside of the

short period in Shanghai they will proceed to Japan, where a remarkable programme of entertainment has been arranged by the Japanese authorities.

They will return to Hongkong in time to catch the A. O. liner Changfeng for Australia next month. The full list of members of the party is:

Mr. Arthur Shepherdson (Staff Officer of the Young Australia League); Mrs. A. Lodgey (Chaperon-in-Chief); Miss Lealie Bailey (Chaperon); Miss Margaret Lewis (Chaperon and Nurse); Miss Eleanor Campbell (Staff Prefect); Misses Dulcie Babbidge (Glencoe, S. Australia); Jean Baulderstone (North Brighton, Vic.); Alice Batters (St. Arnaud); Thelma Clerk (Kew, Vic.); Jean Ferguson (Essendon, Vic.); Jean Girdwood (Kensington, Vic.); Jean Harper (Mitcham, Vic.); Nancy Kellert (Ivanhoe, Vic.); Dorothy Lewis (Auburn, Vic.); Sheila Long (Glencoe, N. S. W.); Alice Pearson (West Brunswick, Vic.); Peggy Phillips (Brighton, Vic.); Peggy Sample (Toorak, Vic.); Dorothy Sims (Kerang, Vic.); Nellie Sims (Kerang, Vic.); Dorothy Williams (St. Arnaud, Vic.); Enid Brindal (Northam, W. Aus.); Alison Campbell (Brisbane); Lorna Craig (Brisbane); Vera Daniel (Cremorne, N. S. W.); Edith Finn (North Morningside); Lorna Green (Mosman, N. S. W.); Nancy Hopwood (Launceston, Tas.); Barbara Hutchins (Hobart, Tas.); Phyllis Madden (Hamilton, Tas.); Valda Reid (Hamilton, Queensland); Patricia Rex (Hobart, Tas.); Lucy Wells (St. Kilda, Vic.).

Divorced:
Wed: All
In 3 Days

Warsaw, Sept. 5. Rachael Dzugoschwilli, beautiful twenty-one-year-old daughter of Stalin, the Red Dictator, was divorced yesterday from her German Communist husband, Heinz Neumann.

To-morrow she will marry General Kork, friend of Stalin and Commander of the Moscow Red Army garrison.

The divorce was awarded on the ground of the "unconquerable antipathy" felt by each party for the other. Neumann was recently leader of the Communists in China.

Doctors And
Cromwell's
Skull

"IT IS GENUINE"

SCIENTISTS have said the last word in a controversy which has lasted for generations.

They have decided that a skull in the possession of Canon Horace Wilkinson, of Woodbridge, Suffolk, is that of Cromwell.

Professor Karl Pearson, of London University, and Mr. G. M. Morant reached this conclusion after careful comparison of the skull with portraits, masks, and busts of Cromwell.

Commenting on their tests *The Lancet* says:

"The colour of the hair on the skull agrees with that of Cromwell's hair, and the place where his celebrated wart was can still be seen."

Monomania

"Sir Arthur Keith, who saw the skull without being informed of the possible identity of it, said, 'It should be the skull of an oldish person and the bone formation is not normal. I have seen the condition in the skulls of the insane.'"

"The authors add that in their opinion Cromwell was not insane but did suffer from religious monomania."

After the accession of Charles II. Parliament ordered that Cromwell's body should be taken out of its grave and drawn on a hurdle to Tyburn to be hanged. His skull was placed on a spike over the south end of Westminster Hall.

At Canon Wilkinson's house it was stated:

"The head was given to the canon by his father, in whose family it had been for some time."

"It seems fairly certain that it is the real head of Cromwell. There have been many alleged heads discovered before, but the canon is assured by high authorities that the authenticity of his head has been proved beyond all doubt."

H.K. Rifle
Expanding
Association IsEASTER "BISLEY"
MEET: INTERPORT
THIS YEAR

IMPORTANT developments are taking place in Hongkong's rifle shooting activities.

The new Hongkong Rifle Association, already with an active full membership of 118, and an associate membership exceeding 1,000, is rapidly expanding under the direction of an energetic committee.

Plans have already been completed for an Interport Meet between Hongkong, Shanghai and Singapore, and, in addition, Hongkong will have its own Bisley Meeting next Easter.

The prize list for the six-day meeting that will be held during Easter Week already exceeds \$2,000—an amount which, large as it is, will be considerably augmented before the meeting takes place.

The first portion of the Easter meeting will be devoted to a United Services competition, at which Navy, Army and Air Force riflemen will shoot.

Then will come the local Bisley meeting, lasting four days. At this meeting, the United Services, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Police, Legion of Frontiersmen and members of the Hongkong Rifle Association will participate.

It is hoped that the Interport meeting between Hongkong, Singapore and Shanghai will take place in November or December. The Council of the Hongkong Rifle Association has written to Shanghai and Singapore, recommending, in this connection, that in future Interport events should be restricted to British subjects, firing with SMLE or P-1914 rifles.

Free Rifle Issue

It is understood from an authoritative source that the future of the Hongkong Rifle Association has been brightened considerably by a recent decision of the Army authorities to issue a new 1914 type service rifle to any members of the Army who wish to seriously take up competitive shooting.

The rifle, it is understood, will be issued free to officers and men, the only cost being the purchase of aperture sight, sling and swivel.

It is understood that the Army authorities are making this concession in order to encourage rifle shooting as a recreation within the Service, and to enable army personnel to compete on equal terms with other competitors at rifle meetings at Bisley and elsewhere.

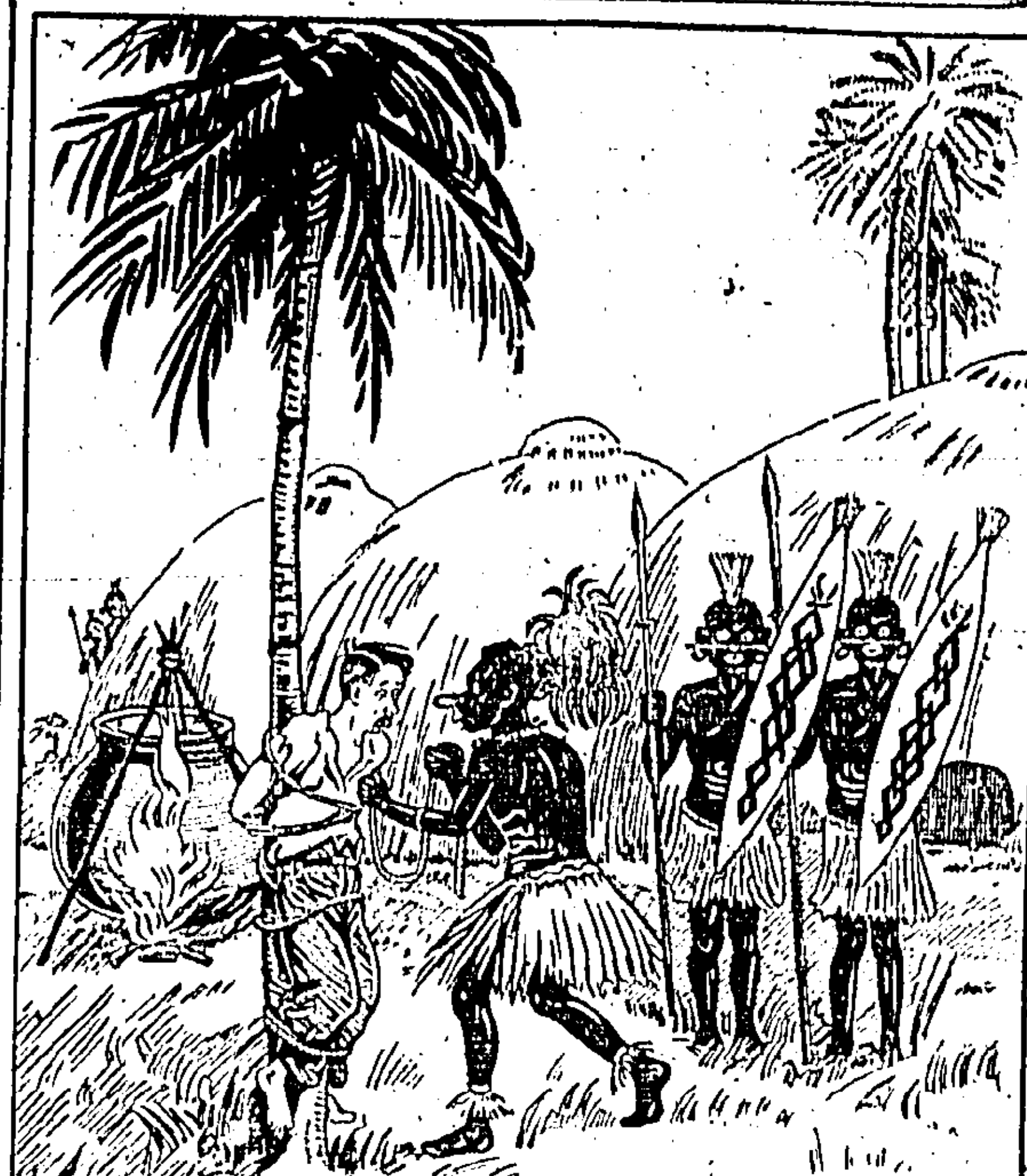
It is not known whether the offer of free rifles will be extended to members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps but doubtless this is a matter to be taken up by the Volunteers themselves.

The offer of a free rifle is a real concession on the part of the authorities as it allows many members of the service to compete in rifle meetings without expense.

Rifle meetings of the H.K.R.A. will be held thrice weekly in future—at the Army Range in Kowloon City, at present occupied by the Kowloon Golf Club, on Wednesday afternoons, and at the Naval Range at Stonecutters Island on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Special arrangements are being made to convey members of the Association to and from the ranges.

It is understood that several other important developments will take place in the near future in connection with rifle shooting in Hongkong, which, it is safe to predict, has a rosy future under the present energetic committee.



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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 9.
October	10.36	10.41/41
December	10.36	10.41/42
January	10.37	10.44/44
March	10.45	10.50/50
May	10.50	10.57/57
July	10.55	10.60/60
Spot	10.70	10.75

New York Rubber

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 9.
September	11.45a	11.46
December	11.65a	11.70/09
January	11.72	11.76/75
March	11.85b	11.91b/92
May	11.98	12.05/05

Total sales:—102 lots

Chicago Wheat

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 9.
September	92	91 1/4
December	91 1/4	91 3/4
May	90 1/2	90 3/4
Saturday's sales	30,047,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 9.
September	76	76 1/4
December	76 1/4	76 1/2
May	76 1/2	76 3/4
Saturday's sales	2,830,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 9.
October	88 1/2	88
December	88 1/2	88 1/2
May	91 1/2	90 1/2

New York Silk

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 9.
September	1.78	1.79
December	1.66	1.68 1/2
March	1.67	1.68 1/2
Total sales	64 lots	

Montreal Silver

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 9.
September	65.82	65.35/56
December	65.10	65.76/96
January	65.95b	65.75
March	66.60	66.15/50
Total sales	13 contracts	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET ERRATIC YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 9.
The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were erratically upward, resisting repeated waves of profit-taking. Automobile and steel shares gained on the outlook regarding operations. Oil and utility securities were slightly depressed. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular, whilst bonds were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York Office cables: The market was moderately irregular. Montgomery Ward sales during August were 20.8 per cent. above those of August last year. General Motors sales to consumers during August totalled 127,345 units, against 108,045 units in July and 86,258 units during the corresponding month of last year. The Packard Motor Company's retail deliveries in August amounted to 3,150 light cars and 645 heavy cars, the latter total representing an increase of 17 per cent. as compared with August last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—

Cotton: The Government Bureau estimate of 11,489,000 bales is lower than had been expected. The market is disappointing, due to lack of public interest, apparently awaiting the 10-cent level.

Wheat: There was some profit-taking as well as pre-Bureau liquidation. The market looks higher, with reactions affording buying opportunities. The visible supply shows an increase of 2,340,000 bushels.

Corn: The visible supply has decreased by 83,000 bushels.

All other commodity markets were extremely quiet and without any special feature.

Special News:—Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 49.7 per cent. of capacity, against 45.8 per cent. last week.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 9.
30 Industrials	131.85	132.48
20 Rails	36.94	36.95
20 Utilities	26.71	26.68
40 Bonds	96.62	96.61
11 Commodity Index	—	33.28

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Sept. 9, Sept. 9.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1962 £105 1/2 £105 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £101 £101

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 98 £ 98

5% Loan 1912 £ 78 1/2 £ 78 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 88 1/2 £ 88 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 90 1/2 £ 90 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 68 £ 68

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 23 £ 23

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 21 £ 21

5% Honan Rly. £ 25 1/2 £ 25 1/2

5% Hukang Rly. 1911 £ 40 £ 40

5% Lung Tsing U. 1911 £ 13 £ 13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Nat. Loan 1924 £ 60 £ 60

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 83 1/2 £ 84 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 92 1/2 £ 92 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £104 1/2 £104 1/2

Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C. £ 134 £ 134 1/2

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Guthrie Kalumpung Rubber 20/- 20/-

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Burma Corp'n. Rs. 9/7 1/2 9/7 1/2

Commonwealth Mining 11/7 1/2 11/6

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Sparwater Gold Mining 4/6 4/6

Spring Mines 38/0 40/7 1/2

Shub-Nigel 242/0 250/-

Rhokana Corp'n. 97/6 97/6

Oils

Anglo-Persian 61/3 61/3

Burma Oil 77/6 77/6

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For	Per	Date and Time
Japan	Anyo Maru	September 10.
Shanghai	Doucalion	September 10.
Europe via Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Letters and Papers)	London 16th August and London Parcels—London, 8th August	
Straits	Mantou	September 11.
Saigon	Toyoaka Maru	September 11.
Amoy	Pelchun	September 12.
Straits	Sirdhana	September 12.
Haiphong	Antenor	September 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Canlon	September 13.
Manila	Kashima Maru	September 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th August)	Pres. Grant	September 13.
Shanghai	Pres. Johnson	September 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 22nd August)	Soudan	September 13.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 31st August) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 4th Sept.)	Emp. of Asia	September 14.
Japan	Kumang	September 14.
Japan	Malacca Maru	September 14.
Japan	Suwa Maru	September 15.
Straits	Pres. Cleveland	September 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd August)	Tilawa	September 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Tjinegara	September 17.
Java and Manila	Tjinegoro	September 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 22nd August and London Parcels—London, 15th August	Chitral	September 18.
Shanghai	Allipora	September 19.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	September 19.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	September 20.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	September 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st August)	Pres. Jefferson	September 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Rampura	September 20.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	September 20.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Sept. 10, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Sept. 10, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Zuiderkerk	Tues., Sept. 10, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Deucalion Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 22nd September).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 10, 5 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 10, 5 p.m.
Letters, Sept. 10, 5 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 11, 8.30 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hai Lee	Wed., Sept. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 10th October)	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 11, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, Sept. 11, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 11, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 11, 9 a.m.
Straits	Lycan	Wed., Sept. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Formosa	Panama Maru	Wed., Sept. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Cremor	Wed., Sept. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsainan	Wed., Sept. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 7th October).	Ixion	Thurs., Sept. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Friday		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Sept. 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Lee	Fri., Sept. 13, 3 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 10th October).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 13, 5 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 13, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Soudan Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 26th September).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 13, 5 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 13, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore Australia Air Soudan Mail Service" (Due Darwin 21th September)	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 13, 5 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 13, 5 p.m.
Shanghai Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Pres. Grant	Pres. Grant	Fri., Sept. 13.
S. American and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia.	Parcels	Sept. 13, 3 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 1st October).	Letters	Sept. 13, 4.15 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Fri., Sept. 13, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Soudan	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 14.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 11th October).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Sept. 13, 1 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 13, 1 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 13, 1 p.m.
Letters, Sept. 13, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 13, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Sept. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Sat., Sept. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Itoan Maru	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Canlon	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Munam	Munam	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Hoihow	Shantung	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Shantung	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Suwa Maru	Suwa Maru	Sun., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.
Siberia		
Monday		
Amoy	Kumang	Mon., Sept. 16, 5.00 p.m.
Tuesday		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjiladano	Tues., Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taipei	Tues., Sept. 17.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	Sept. 16, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 20th Sept.)	Letters	Sept. 17, 8.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Sept. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Hai Ning	Tues., Sept. 17, 3 p.m.
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World Peace Problems Analysed

To all who are interested in the problems of peace—and who are not, these days—we can thoroughly commend "Pacifism is not Enough," published for the Committee of the Geneva Institute of International Relations by George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London, at 8s. 6d. This is the ninth of the series of volumes devoted to peace problems and comprises a number of the lectures delivered at the meeting of the Institute in August of last year. It follows closely the lines of its predecessors, but on this occasion it is less of a commentary on a variety of current international topics than an exposition from different angles of one central problem—the problem of securing and maintaining peace.

Professor G. P. Gooch, ex-President of the Historical Association, deals with "The Growth of Nationalism," showing how the essential elements of the peace problem as it faces the statesmen of to-day are to be found in the rise of nationalism; Professor William E. Russell, of the University of Geneva, has "Small States in the League of Nations" as his subject, while "The Great Powers in the League of Nations" are dealt with by Professor Alfred Zimmermann, Montagu Barton Professor of International Relations in the University of Oxford; Professor Etienne Denny, of the Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales, Paris, discusses French foreign policy, an essential element in any realistic consideration of the problem; "The Socialist View of Peace" is logically and brilliantly described by the Right Hon. C. R. Attlee; Sir Norman Angell analyses the fundamental issues involved with his usual convincing lucidity; Señor Alvarez del Vayo, Chairman of the League of Nations Enquiry in the Chaco Dispute, treats the Chaco War with unique authority; and Mr. E. J. Phelan, Assistant Director of the International Labour Office, discusses the relations between peace and social justice. The volume concludes with three papers on economic subjects: "The Trends of Recovery," by Dr. J. R. Condliffe, member of the Economic Intelligence Services of the League of Nations Secretariat; National and Economic Planning and International Organisation, by Professor Robert Maciver, of Columbia University; and the international implications of the financial aspect of the Roosevelt "New Deal," by Dr. Leland Rex Robinson, President of the International Securities Corporation of America and Lecturer on Finance at the Columbia University.

It will be seen, both from the list of subjects and the authorities who deal therewith, that the volume covers practically all aspects of the peace problem. No student of world affairs can afford to overlook this informative and thought-compelling book.

INDIAN INDUSTRY

A prominent place amongst the studies in economics and commerce issued under the auspices of the London School of Economics and Political Science must be accorded "Industrial Organisation in India," by P. S. Lokanathan, M.A., D.Sc. (Econ.) London, Reader in Economics in the University of Madras, published by George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London, at 15s.

This work is the result of investigation and study pursued for nearly five years, during which the author visited important industrial centres in India, England, Austria, and Germany, and was the thesis for the degree of Doctor of Science. The first scientific study of its subject, it traces the origin, evolution and features of the manufacturing system of industrial organisation which is peculiar to India, and examines the influence of this system on the growth and structure of industry. The differences in methods and organisation between Indian and British manufacturing firms in India are explained, and the author shows how administrative integration is secured under the system, especially as practised by British firms. As to the future the author holds the view that, faulty in some respects as it is, the system deserves to be reformed rather than scrapped, and he puts forward various proposals to this end. The problem of industrial finance is dealt with at length, and the author examines the efficiency of the Indian worker in relation to wages and the standard of living.

The book indicates that the author has given a close and intelligent study of the issues involved and undertaken a tremendous amount of research in his attempt to present an authoritative and comprehensive analysis thereof. An extremely well-written work, in which facts and figures are supplemented by well-balanced views on the subject dealt with.

CORRESPONDENCE

Aviation As A Profession

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—The success of Tommy Rose in the King's Cup Air Race, which undoubtedly was as popular as the man himself, Percival's record speed in the race; Campbell-Black's epoch-making flight with Scott to Australia, and his jaunt from England to Cairo in half a day; all point to the remarkable fact that war pilots are still excellent at a game and business which, according to the prevalent idea, is for young men only.

It is the more remarkable when one considers how few pilots who were engaged in the war 1914-1918 are still engaged actively in flying. Of this number some are employed by Imperial Airways, whose reputation for safety is second to none; a few others are instructors at flying schools, where they fly round an aerodrome year in and year out, teaching pupils an art which they themselves were supposed to know all about after 15 hours' instruction; and in addition were considered fit to engage an enemy in aerial combat. Others are flying in out-of-the-way places and proving that the longer one lives as a pilot, the longer one is likely to.

That there are so few in it by any means due to flying accidents, for after the war there were very few pilots in Civil Aviation, so they were compelled to go back to their old profession or seek a ground job elsewhere.

In addition, another fact comes to light, and that is up to the age of 40 and even over a man can be just as fit as he was at 20. The examination for a "B" pilot's licence is the same for everyone, whatever their age, and no case is considered on its merits. Either the applicant is fit or unfit, according to the very severe medical tests adopted by the Air Ministry.

I was constrained to write this letter in view of the apparent apathy regarding flying in this Colony, and that when they considered the facts mentioned, some of the younger men might be inclined to make use of the excellent Flying School in the Colony, (with which, by the way, I have no connection whatsoever) and not be afraid that the days of a man who takes up aviation as a profession is numbered.—Yours, etc.

AVIATOR.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

7.30 p.m. "The Month's Books." An informal talk on new books and authors by Eric Gill.
8.30 p.m. Light Music.
9.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor, relayed from the First Presbyterian Church, Rosemary Street, Belfast.
9.45 p.m. The News.
9.55 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra, conducted by Sheridan Gordon, relayed from the Theatre Royal, Birmingham.
9.55 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m. a.m.; G.S.H. 12.4 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, Fritz Kreisler, A programme of original works and arrangements, played by the Alfredo Campbell Trio.
10.30 p.m. "Notes and Nautiluses." A light maritime melody.
11.15 p.m. "Remote Corners, No. 4." A talk by Evelyn Chapman.
11.30 p.m. Light Classical Concert.
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.H. and G.S.D.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben, The News.
1.30 a.m. The H.K. Military Band, conducted by William Matthews, Philip Bertram (Baritone).
2.15 a.m. From the London Theatre.
2.35 a.m. The Radio.
2.55 a.m. Greenwell Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. Promenade Concert (Radio).
3.15 a.m. The Queen's Hall, London, W.I. (Solo Leavers, Messrs. Chappell and Co. Ltd.)
3.30 a.m. The H.K. Military Band, conducted by William Matthews.
3.45 a.m. "Notes and Nautiluses." A light maritime melody.
4.15 a.m. Greenwell Time Signal at 4 p.m.
4.30 a.m. Oriental story by Mark Channing.
4.45 a.m. Full Measure. A real kina programme with a good pickle turns in a key short film, including "Hidin', singin', speakin' and a'hine."
5 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5.15 a.m. Interlude.
5.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

AUSTRALIA'S AIRWAYS

BIG SCHEME OF INTER-CAPITAL ROUTE

Melbourne, Sept. 9.
Sixty new landing fields planned along the Australian Inter-Capital airway route have just been officially approved. It is expected that British and American Manufacturers will extend their interest here though the Cabinet considers that an impetus to local aeroplane manufacture is vital to defence, and is an important feature of the new scheme.—*Reuters' Special Service.*

MACAO WEEK BY WEEK

FUTURE AERIAL FACILITIES

Macao, Sept. 8.
Considerable interest is being taken here in the discussion in official circles of the projected trans-Pacific air service of the Pan American Airways. That Macao should be selected as the terminus of the route to the Orient as it offers the best operating conditions on the China coast, is a circumstance on which the Colony is justly proud. The reclaimed grounds of the new port will probably provide quite satisfactory aviation facilities.

Macao welcomes the opportunity afforded to be an entrepot for commercial aviation, and the trans-Pacific air mails which are to be carried on the clipper ships will be handled here with despatch.

The Portuguese Government having authorised the Pan American Airways to halt planes at Macao, it is hoped that the necessary arrangements for the establishment of radio-telegraphic and chromatic stations here, will also be a distinctive feature of the contemplated air service.

PERSONALIA

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gellion, gathered at the Steamboat Co.'s wharf last week to bid them farewell as they left for Hongkong en route to London on a well-earned holiday. Mr. Gellion is the Manager of the Macao Electric Co.

Mr. H. Nolasco da Silva, Jr., son of the well-known solicitor, Mr. Henrique Nolasco da Silva, Sr., has returned to Macao after his studies in Portugal.

The death of Mrs. Isma M. d'Almeida occurred on September 3, after a long illness. She was beloved by a large circle of friends, and her demise is much regretted. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. J. M. Gracias, whose wife passed away on September 5. Besides her husband, she is survived by a large family, of nine sons and three daughters, several of whom reside in Hongkong.

BUSINESS EXPANSION

Data's have extended their business activities to Macao and have just opened a new store which is prominently situated on the Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, the main business and shopping thoroughfare of the city.

A new branch of Sincere Co., Ltd., was opened in Macao on Saturday, amid a blaze of colour. Centrally located, the new building consists of eight storeys equipped with the latest business and hotel equipment and services. The branch combines a splendid hotel with the department store and from the 2nd to the 8th floors, the rooms of the Oriental Hotel are magnificently furnished, each possessing its private bath room. The lifts run to all floors. The hotel rooms command an excellent view of the city and the inner harbour of Macao. The comfort of the hotel guests will be considered in an efficient service and excellent cuisine.

Large crowds attended the opening and among the official guests present was H.E. the Governor of Macao. At the reception, Mr. Ma Ying-piu, Chairman of the Sincere Co., expressed his gratitude to His Excellency for having honoured the Company with his presence and thanked the guests and well-wishers for their attendance. A handsome souvenir book descriptive of the beauties of Macao and the Chung Shai district and outlining the entire floor plan of the new building, was distributed to the guests.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

MOSLEMS PROTEST

ALLEGED DESECRATION OF CANTON CEMETERY

Reports of Encroachment by a construction company of Canton on the private ground of the Moslem Cemetery at Lau Fah Kiu in the Shui-pai suburb has aroused indignation among the Moslems. The following is a letter sent to Mr. Lin Yun-koy, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government by an Indian Moslem, Mr. R. Soofit Ghafoor.

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ATTEMPT ON HUEY LONG

EYE-WITNESS STORY OF OUTRAGE

Baton Rouge, Sept. 8.
Mr. James P. O'Connor, the Louisiana Public Service Commissioner here, said in an interview "Senator Long collapsed in my arms when he was shot. He had just left the House Chamber and had walked a hundred yards along the corridor towards Governor Allen's office unsuspiciously, when Weiss, who was standing opposite the entrance to the Governor's office and hidden behind a marble pillar, suddenly stepped out and pointed a Luger pistol at Long's stomach. Long grasped the gun and spun round, partially deflecting the bullet which entered his right side just under the arm-pit and passed completely through his body, emerging from his left side.

"Long staggered a couple of paces, and Constable Rhoden sprang at his assailant with his gun drawn. The two fell on the floor with Rhoden's gun spitting fire.

"Rhoden broke loose and half a dozen other policemen riddled Weiss with bullets.

"I was standing less than ten feet away," said O'Connor, "and I did not realise that Long had been hit. He walked slowly towards me and said 'I am shot. I am shot.'

"I thought he was joking and then I noticed a trickle of blood oozing from his mouth. I had drawn my own gun, but I pocketed it and took Senator Long in my arms, carried him outside and placed him in his automobile before anyone else inside knew that he had been wounded.

"I whisked him rapidly to Our Lady of the Lake Sanatorium where he was taken immediately to the emergency operating room.

"As soon as the word that he had been injured spread, a great crowd of Long's friends and officials gathered in the Hospital corridors. There was little noise, but tears streamed down many faces and we had to call the State Highway police to direct traffic in the road outside and maintain absolute quietness."—*United Press.*

Condition Satisfactory.
Baton Rouge, Sept. 9.
Senator Huey Long remained unconscious during the blood transfusion operation and an hour afterwards was chatting to his doctors.

A bulletin issued following the emergency operation describes Huey Long's condition as thoroughly satisfactory.—*Reuters.*

Two Wounds.
Denver, Sept. 8.
Miss Callie Long, Senator Huey Long's sister, stated that he had two bullet wounds. She said she had telephoned to the physicians attending her brother and they had reported his condition serious but not critical.—*United Press.*

Later.
A later *United Press* message, stated that at 4.45 a.m. (at Baton Rouge) a bulletin stated that Huey Long's condition was satisfactory.

Elaborate Precautions.
New York, Sept. 9.
National guardsmen are already surrounding the State Capitol and also the hospital to which Huey Long was taken.

Others are standing by ready to rush to Baton Rouge and guard every State building and the homes of all State officials.—*Reuters.*

A Self Made Man.
Huey Pierce Long, the self-styled "Kingfish" of Louisiana, was born of a poor family at Winnfield in that State in August, 1893.

In 1929, while Governor of the State, his contempt for ceremonial conventions nearly caused international trouble. A German cruiser arrived at New Orleans and the captain landed in the morning to pay his respects to the Governor. Long received him in pink pyjamas and carpet slippers. Highly indignant, the captain made a formal complaint of discourtesy and much tactful diplomacy was required to smooth the incident over.

Before his term expired Long had been elected to the U.S. Senate. Cyril Astor, Lieut. Governor of Louisiana, at once claimed the Governorship on the ground that Long's term was thus automatically ended. Long ordered the police to arrest Astor, if he appeared to press his claim and also called out the militia. He came into conflict with Texas over his proposal that all cotton-growers should now nothing for 1932 so as to raise the price. He initiated a great road construction scheme in the State and began to tax the big corporations, thus earning their lasting hostility.

Virtual "Dictator".
An exceedingly astute politician and a skillful organiser, Long set up a system like that of Tammany Hall and eventually secured com-

WANTED TRIP TO SINGAPORE

MEN FOUND ON R.F.A. OILER

Candidly admitting they had boarded the vessel with the intention of going to Singapore, two men, Cheung Tai-leung, unemployed stoker, and Tam Kwan, blacksmith, were fined by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for trespassing on board the R.F.A. War Hirata, lying alongside the west wall of the Royal Naval Dockyard.

The first defendant was fined \$25, in default, one month's hard labour, Mr. Schofield remarking that he seemed to be the ring-leader, and the second defendant was fined \$10, in default, three weeks' hard labour.

First defendant said he was formerly employed on the ship, and yesterday he remained on board the vessel with the intention of going to Singapore.

Second defendant said he went on board with the same purpose. It was stated in Court that the vessel was an oiler of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary, and that the first defendant had never been employed on the vessel before.

APPROPRIATE END

WORLD'S CRUELLEST THUG HANGS HIMSELF

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.
Tony Cugino, "America's cruellest criminal" and Philadelphia's Public Enemy, No. 1, has hanged himself.

He was charged with seven murders, including the stabbing of two girls, who were sweethearts of his accomplices because he feared that they might betray him. After stabbing the girls he buried them alive.

Cugino was arrested on Sunday, without any trouble, while mingling with a theatre crowd.—*Reuters' Special Service.*

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 2.84 inches. The total since January is 61.39 inches against an average of 70.56 inches.

plate control of Louisiana.

He has become popular as well as notorious all over the United States thanks to his "Share the Wealth" movement, for which he claims 15,000,000 supporters. He has spoken regularly on the wireless to the entire nation, his talks commanding more listeners than those of anyone else except Father Coughlin. He also founded "Share the Wealth" clubs all over the country and prepared a manual for them containing quotations from the Bible, Josephus, Milton, Goldsmith, Daniel Webster and himself. His proposals include drastic income and inheritance taxes, and a flat limitation on the annual income of the complete fortune of everyone.

One of his "stunts" for increasing his popularity is incursions into adjacent States with his private army and his political "fans," 5,000 strong in gaily striped trains to attend football matches. He was described as the best showman in U.S. politics. But, while he studiously spoke ungrammatically in public, and posed as a plain man, those who know him declare that he is a man of brains who knew exactly what he wanted to do and how to do it.

In November, 1934, he got his tame legislature to pass a two-year moratorium on public and private debts, provided debtors could show that it was necessary. As a result the U.S. Government cancelled a loan to the State, while retail shops considered stopping all credit transactions. Long also got authority to dictate the rates charged by public utility companies for gas, water and the like. He told them that these would be cut at once, if the firms did not do so voluntarily.

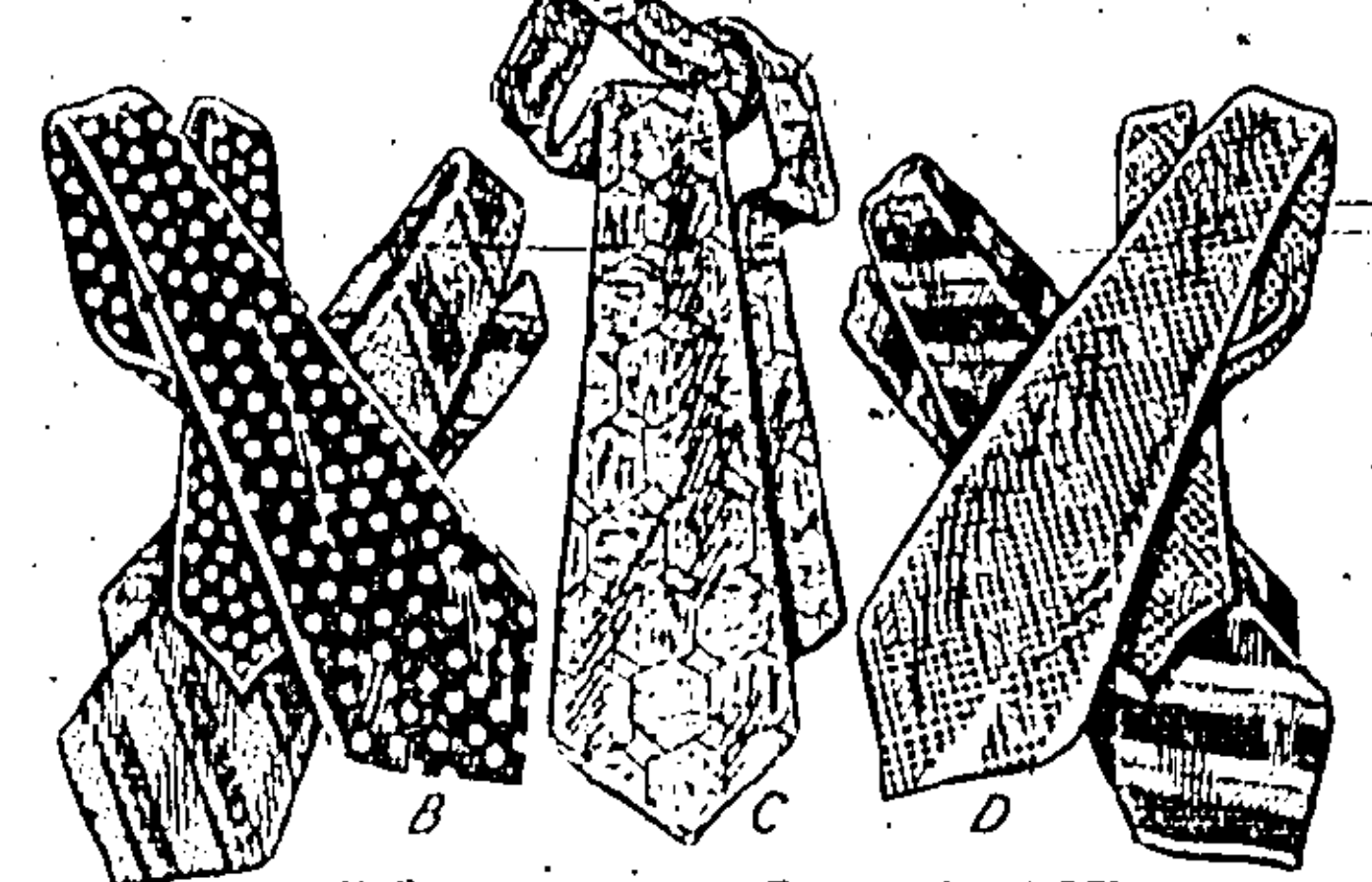
Candidate for Presidency.
Long admits that he would be a candidate for the U.S. Presidency in 1936. Although a Democrat, he was an opponent of Roosevelt's policy. His behaviour has led to fears of Fascism in the United States. People have begun to ask whether he was not America's potential Hitler and believe that his success will mean a dictatorship and the end of democracy. His actions recall those of the Nazi leader. Thus he ordered the destruction of a students' paper which criticised him for appointing a football player to be the U.S. Senator. This is my university," he said, "and I will throw anyone out who utters a word against me. I will expel a thousand students, if necessary."

The militant "Square Deal Association," which opposed him, was put out of action at Baton Rouge, Long getting martial law passed and calling out the National guards. Afterwards he broadcast allegations that this was a revolt instigated by the Standard Oil Co. and that officials had plotted to murder him.

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\$104 n.
Chartered Bank, 213 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
\$29 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C., 112 3/4 n.
East Asia Bank, 76 1/2 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$180 n.
Union Ins., \$372 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$110 n.
China Fire, \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$185 n.
Internat'l Assee., \$4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$12 n.
Shell (Bearer), 70 7/8 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/4 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 80 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$18 n.
Bague Gold, 24 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$12.10 n.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.
Kallian, 11/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$4 1/2 n.
S'hai Loans, \$5 1/2 n.
Rauks, 7 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfield—

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves (old), \$78 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$74 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9 n.
Providents (old), 55 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), \$240 n.
New Engineering, \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$18 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$5.75 b.
S'hai Cottons (old), \$5.65 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), \$5.40 n.
Zong Sing, 88 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$3.40 n.
H.K. Lands, \$24 1/2 n.
H.K. Land 4% debentures,

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers.

Place of Observation	on record	on record	on Sept. 9	on Sept. 10
West River at Shui-shing	41.0	0	10.0	8
North River at Tsin-tung	25.0	0	0.5	0.5
East River at Shui-shing	17.0	—	5.2	0.2
North River at Shui-shing	15.5	—	8.6	3.8

\$100 n.
S'hai Lands, \$20 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$12 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$4 n.
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.
China Realities, \$4 n.
China Debentures \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$11.30 s.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 1/2 s.
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 1/2 s.
Star Ferries, \$78 1/2 s.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$17.60

China Lights, \$8.05 sa.
H.K. Electric, \$55 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.
Telephone (old), \$19.80 n.
Telephone (new), \$8.20 s.
China Buses, \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 10/6 n.
Singapore Prof. 22/6 b.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$18 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.80 n.
Cement (Coverted), \$3 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$2.15 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$15.75 n.
Watson, \$3.05 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3 n.
Mackintosh, \$7 n.
Sinceres, \$5 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.
Wing On Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.
Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G. & Bonds 90% n.
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Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10, 1935.

THE USE OF FORCE

Mr. George Lansbury's differences with the Labour Party on the question of the use of armed force to restrain aggressor nations is only explainable from the fact that he is an ardent pacifist. Even so, he will not find all pacifists agreeing with the stand which he takes up. Certainly the British Labour Party as a whole, in whose ranks many pacifists are to be found, do not subscribe to the view that the use of force is never justified. That fact was made clear last week when a joint meeting of the Trades Union Congress General Council and the Executive of the Labour Party urged, that the Government should unreservedly uphold the obligations of the League Covenant. That Covenant, as we recently pointed out, contains very specific measures to be taken against members of the League resorting to war in disregard of their obligation to submit all disputes either to arbitration or judicial settlement, one of these being the provision of military, naval or air forces for use in protecting the Covenant. The dominant point which needs constant stressing is that the League exists to safeguard its members from warfare, and it has solemnly pledged itself as a whole, as have its members, to prevent war. If it does not prevent war, its *raison d'être* is gone. The Covenant was designed to provide means whereby war-intending nations might be frustrated. The machinery is provided in the Covenant; its use, when a nation has been adjudged an aggressor, naturally follows, or should follow, as a matter of course. Mr. Lansbury, himself a prominent Churchman, is endeavouring to enlist the support of religious leaders in his pacifist campaign, but it is doubtful whether he will succeed in bringing the Church round to his viewpoint. The Archbishop of York, a few days ago, went so far as to urge the British Government to use armed force if necessary to prevent Italian violation of the League Covenant, contending that there is nothing un-Christian in the use of arms in such a cause. It can, indeed, be argued that the failure of League members to back up their protests with action has in the past been responsible for the claims of justice to small nations being ignored. It is surely obvious

NOTES OF THE DAY

LOUISIANA'S DICTATOR

Someone besides the Roosevelt Administration's supporters and various friends of the Old Parties in the United States, have taken Senator Huey P. Long seriously. The dramatic little play in which he has for so long taken the leading part and which, to most, was a comedy, has ended upon a sudden note of tragedy. Rather, the curtain has been rung down before that play was finished. For Senator Long had much work planned ahead; reforms and constitution-shaking legislation were to have made his Louisiana "machine" a power in the land. We may never know now what this amazing politician contemplated; whether, as he threatened, he would have run as an independent candidate in the next presidential election against President Roosevelt and ex-President Hoover; whether he would have lost or won; whether he would have turned the American Constitution inside-out and drawn up a socialist system on the basis of his "share-the-wealth" programme, or whether in the end his "machine" would have grown too strong for this one man to control it. That is often the way with machine-politics. The man is not strong enough, or big enough, or honest enough, or crooked enough, to keep his subordinates in hand.

MIGHT HAVE GONE FAR

It would have been interesting to have seen just how far America would have let Senator Long go, however. We may not have sympathised with his aims, but his character and his career have caught the fancy of the multitude. It was the colour of the individual, his bad grammar, his oaths, his open-handedness, and the fact that he always carried a great wad of high-denomination bank notes in his pockets, that helped to make him "the Kingfish of Louisiana." It was the courage (there was no mistaking that quality in the man), the force of his personality that brought him, a practically uneducated youth, to the bar, the legislature, the governor's chair and finally the Federal Senate. He may have been a self-seeker; some say so. But there is no denying his achievement and the interest his every move engendered amongst Americans, friends or foes. Now he lies, according to the press reports, with a wound in the stomach which is like to mean his death. His assassin has been "rubbed out," as Senator Long himself would put it, by the gunmen guards of Louisiana's Dictator. It is a pity that Senator Long could not have been allowed to finish his part in a different fashion, for he was a matchless showman and a finished, though untutored, actor. He may be spared death; but unless his wound is much less serious than reports indicate, he will never again control the party mechanism in Louisiana as he has done in the past. The machine will beat the man.

SPlicing THE MAIN BRACE

It is a matter of such rare occurrence that it was thought necessary to have an explanation given in Admiralty Fleet Orders of the meaning of "Splicing the Main Brace" on the occasion of the Jubilee Review of the Fleet by His Majesty. The order stated that to "Splice the Main Brace" is to be regarded as authorizing a special issue of one-eighth of a pint of rum to each officer and man of twenty years of age or over. Officers and men under twenty years of age are not forgotten under the order, because they may draw a special issue of one-twentieth of a pint of lime juice and one ounce of sugar ration instead of the rum issue. This order is of extreme rarity, as was the actual splicing of a main brace in the old days of sail, after which it is named.

that if there is no fear of restraint being employed against aggressors, the world will no longer be free of the danger of powerful nations making unwarranted war on smaller countries, just as the absence of measures for the punishment of offenders against social laws would result in the rule of anarchy. From this standpoint, the use of force to preserve peace is quite logical and defensible.

AIR WAR WILL BEAT ETHIOPIA

By CAPT. NORMAN MACMILLAN,
M. C., A.F.C.

IF Italy engages in military operations against Abyssinia the air arm will be demonstrated for the first time on a large scale as the predominant factor in military operations. Italy has the strength to conduct air operations as the major part of any campaign. At the beginning of this year she possessed 1,507 front-line aeroplanes. The personnel of her air arm on July 1, 1935, was: Officers of flying personnel, 1,755; Officers of ground personnel, including technical officers, 678. On May 26, 1934, Signor Mussolini ordered the reconstitution of the *Regia Aeronautica* at a cost of nearly £20,000,000. The renewal began early this year with the construction of bombing aeroplanes, able to carry 1½ tons 1,250 miles at a speed of over 205 miles an hour. These planes can reach a height of 26,000ft.

Even if Italy has to employ some of her older types of aircraft in Abyssinia she will still have complete air domination of the situation. The Abyssinians possess a small number of aeroplanes. Some time ago they acquired a number of second-hand Fokker aeroplanes. The Abyssinian Emperor has used these aeroplanes for courier purposes within Abyssinia. But against Italian fighting planes the small number of planes that Abyssinia can muster would soon be out of action. During the Spanish War in Morocco I was one of the first foreigners to see the fighting in the wild country of the Atlas Mountains. Spanish aeroplanes were operating among rocky hills and in narrow gorges, and there was no doubt whatever of the effect of their action upon the wild fighters of the Rif. The Italian aeroplanes of to-day are infinitely superior in range, speed, and offensive qualities. Of the skill and bravery of Italian pilots I had ample evidence when I served with No. 45 Squadron, R.F.C., on the Italian front. Our Camel Fighters had been detained at Padua, but fog had prevented our flying them up to our war aerodrome at Fossalunga. We went up by road to inspect the aerodrome and the billets we were to occupy.

On Christmas Day, 1917, the late Major W. G. Barker, D.S.O., M.C. (who afterwards gained the Victoria Cross in a magnificent single-handed fight against 60 German aeroplanes), attacked an Austrian aerodrome, shot up the officers' mess, and inflicted a number of casualties.

Next day the Austrians retaliated against Fossalunga aerodrome. They came over with 14 large bombers, escorted by 22 fighters. We were at breakfast in our mess, two miles from the aerodrome, when the attack began. We heard the rattle of machine-gun fire and the sound of bursting bombs, dashed out, jumped into tenders, and drove full speed to the aerodrome. When we reached the aerodrome, fire had broken out in one of the Italian hangars and several machines were blazing fiercely. To add to the danger, cartridges in the ammunition boxes were exploding with the heat, and bullets from them whizzed about inside the hangar. Amid the dropping bombs Italian officers and mechanics were hard at work bringing out their serviceable planes and starting the engines. Under bomb and machine-gun fire Italian planes were streaking off the ground in all directions, climbing into the air and attacking the Austrian bombers. Field guns came into action against them as they flew north, and a British Camel squadron entered the lists when the Austrians tried to cross the lines to their own territory. Of the 14 bombers 11 were brought down.

Signor Mussolini and General Valle know they can count on the gallantry of the Italian air arm if it is ordered to fly in an offensive campaign against the difficult domain of Abyssinia. They know that Italian air action can operate from Eritrea in the north, and from Italian Somaliland in the east and south. With the combination of these two forces there is no part of Abyssinia that cannot be scoured by Italian aeroplanes. It can be a war of aircraft dropping anything up to 600 tons of high explosive every day, systematically striking terror into the hearts of unsophisticated tribesmen, driving them back to make way for the steady forward march of ground troops of occupation. Tactical encircling from the air can force the tribesmen into an area of concentration which will enable a mass flight of bombers to execute a final grand assault upon them. Although Abyssinia is a country equal in size to France and Germany combined, by the employment of the new weapon of the air Italy can bring her military operations to a swift conclusion. Through the strength, the courage, fortitude, and technique of the *Regia Aeronautica*, air war will defeat Abyssinia.

The Very Idea!

THE KING'S ENGLISH

Teaching These Australian Girls Our Language

By "Ed. Kelly"

We are somewhat surprised to see that nothing has been done about teaching these visiting Australian girls how to converse with us.

We have occasionally heard of such words as "dinkum," "gutser," "gundagai" and "gins," but how many Australian girls have heard our good old English "bai jove," for instance.

While we are searching around for an Australian dictionary that will allow us to print simple inoffensive phrases to use to these Australian girls, we are publishing an English dictionary in order to teach them a few elementary words to use to us.

Absence—A kind of liquor.
Access—What the earth revolves on.
Accompany—Regiment of soldiers.
Accrue—What's needed to run the Taipings.
Ache—What a chicken lays.
Acoustic—"Q" shaped stick.
Acrimony—What a divorced husband pays his wife.
Addict—Slang for detective.
Adduce—French for good-bye; two of spades.
Adjudge—One who sits on a court bench.
Admiral—Something to be admired.
Adorn—Something which you open to go thru.
Adorn—What you often don't give.
Adult—A dumbbell.
Adultery—State of being an adult.
Aerial—Part of an old adage: "Aerial to bed, aerial to rise."
Affiliate—Variety of horse.
Affix—What you often get yourself into.
Ammonia—Pneumonia.
Aroma—One who travels extensively.
Avoid—Something you speak when you talk.
Bacon—Beverage: bacon soda.
Bail—The pallor of your face when you're sick.
Bifocal—A vehicle built for two.
Boice—Plural of boys.
Britches—What they build across rivers.
Bucks—Bugs.
Calory—The dress circle of a theatre.
Canary—Name of the fighter licked by Maxie Baer.
Cartoon—Cardboard box.
Cavort—Two pints.
Cattle—A wartime flea living on others.
Cynic—Where they wash dishes.
Deduce—Mussolini.
Denseri—One who dances.
Diploma—The plumber.
Diverse—What has yet to come.
Division—What fisherman often say isn't so hot.
Faun—What it is to be fooled.
Feet—A spasm.
Flax—Flags.
Flotsam—Jetsam's partner.
Foyer—What Gridley was told to do whenever ready.
Fundamental—From the mantle.
Furor—Hitler's German name.

Plurly

The following is dedicated to our 34 young Australian visitors. The grandest Australian word we have learnt.
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"I just took this job because I was tired of staying home in the kitchen all day."

APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCE

NOT UPHELD BY COURT

NEW TERRITORY CASE

An appeal against sentence of one year's hard labour for possession of arms and ammunition was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsay, at the Full Court this morning, the appellant being Tsui In, a fisherman of Castle Peak district. The appeal was dismissed.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. I. Zimmerman, appeared for the appellant, and the Crown was not represented.

It was explained that the appellant pleaded guilty before the Talpo Magistrate in the District Office North on July 17 to a charge of the possession of an automatic .32 calibre and 23 rounds of ammunition without a licence from the Inspector General of Police at Tsim Tsui Wan, and was sentenced to one year's hard labour.

On July 22, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, applied for rehearing of the case with a view to mitigation of the sentence passed.

The case was reheard on July 25, when evidence of character was heard and the police called evidence in rebuttal.

The Magistrate confirmed the previous sentence, whereupon the accused gave notice of appeal.

AGAINST SENTENCE

Mr. Lo, this morning, explained that the appeal was against sentence only and was brought under Section 2 of the Magistrates' Amendment Ordinance of 1935.

The appellant had been carrying on business as a fish-monger and retailer of miscellaneous goods in the vicinity of Castle Peak for the past seven years. In connection with the business he had a right to hold certain markets.

Mr. Lo went on to explain the facts of the case. He submitted this was a proper case where he would invite their Lordships to stretch the prerogative of mercy and give the appellant the option of a fine.

Mr. Lo said his first ground was that the police produced inaccurate statements about the appellant's record to influence the sentence at the time of his plea. The deposition recorded: "Fish monger, local bully and smuggler." The deposition recorded that accused stated he had the revolver for two months for self-defence. The appellant was also suspected of firing on a police launch on one occasion.

NO EVIDENCE

There was no evidence, said Mr. Lo, to prove the allegations against the accused.

Counsel cited the case of Rex v. Botolph. He went on to refer to the evidence of Sergeant J. A. R. May in the present case. Witness had testified that he understood that defendant was mixed up with salt and sugar smuggling in Chinese territory, but there was no evidence of it. Witness had never received any complaints personally that the appellant was a bully.

The Chief Justice: It seems to me that the case of Rex v. Botolph has very little to do with this case. I see no inaccuracy in any of the statements here.

Mr. Lo remarked that the inaccuracy was made in this sense, that in order to influence the sentence which the learned magistrate was going to pass, the police made certain statements. The police, he submitted, must not make accusations unless they can substantiate them.

Mr. Lo dealt with certain portions of the evidence and went on to say his second ground was that the police had given evidence of rebuttal of alleged independent crimes such as smuggling, and pointing a revolver. Tang Yiu, another witness, had alleged that accused stole oysters. All this was evidence of unproved charges.

Mr. Lo cited the King v. Giroud and the King v. Butler, and concluded by saying the accused had lost much of his business and was on the brink of financial ruin. Fishermen owed the appellant money up to \$7,000, but he had been unable to collect it.

JUDGES' REMARKS

Giving judgment, the Chief Justice said that as recently as December last year the Court of Criminal Appeal, in the case of Nomura, considered at some length the principles by which it should be guided in the remission of sentence.

"I need not go into details of that judgment," said his Lordship, "beyond reiterating that this Court will not interfere with sentence unless it is satisfied that the trial judge, in this case the learned Magistrate, had proceeded-

HEALTHY BUSINESS

WAGES OUTSTRIPPED BY INDUSTRY

COMMODITY PRICES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Sept. 9. The American Federation of Labour reports the healthiest business conditions since 1933. The August dividend payments were \$11,000,000 over those of 1931. Steel was profitable.

However, wages failed to keep pace. The Federation said the workers' share of industrial income must be increased if industry is to increase its markets.—United Press.

HIGHER PRICES

At the Twenty-second Annual National Business Conference here to-day, Mr. Henry H. Stafford here to-day, Mr. Henry H. Stafford, the eminent commodity expert, forecast a higher average for wholesale commodity prices in 1936.

He said, "Monetary influences, especially the trend towards inflation, may prove to be the most powerful bullish influence."

Also he said that with credit expansion under way the ultimate possibilities were tremendous.—United Press.

TOBACCO AND OPIUM

SMUGGLERS CAUGHT AT KOWLOON

Two Chinese women were arrested at the Kowloon Canton Railway Station on Sunday last in possession of dutiable Chinese tobacco and raw opium. This morning they were brought before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistrate's court and on being convicted were fined.

A fine of \$300, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, was imposed upon Yau Shing, aged 58, widow, when she pleaded guilty to the possession of 13 taels of raw opium. Revenue Officer Brown stated that defendant was arrested on leaving the express on Sunday. The opium was found concealed in a basket which contained chickens.

Tsang, Ting-fong, 28, married woman, was charged with possession of 2½ lbs. of dutiable Chinese tobacco. She pleaded guilty and stated that the tobacco had been bought for the consumption of the folks in her friend's shop. A fine of \$14, or, in default, ten days' imprisonment, was imposed.

ARSON CHARGE

ACCUSED MAN IN ASYLUM

The case in which Sum Poon, 22, unemployed, who was on a remand charge of unlawfully and maliciously setting fire to a shed with intent thereby to injure, at Ming Yuen Gardens, King's Road, on August 10 came up before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

Defendant did not appear in court. Det-Inspector Elston said defendant had been in the Mental Hospital since August 31 and there was no hope of immediate change in his condition.

The case was adjourned sine die.

ed on a wrong principle in assessing sentence. In the present case, the appellant pleaded guilty and the depositions, which are extremely short, show that after the plea was taken a statement as to the appellant's general reputation in the neighbourhood was made by the police, and the appellant made a short statement. Had the case come to us in that form, there might, I think, have possibly been something to argue in favour of the appellant to indicate that the sentence was perhaps excessive.

The appellant saw fit to apply for a review of the case with his own character in issue. Having chosen to do so, the police were entitled to give evidence of bad character and bad reputation.

APPEAL DISMISSED

His Lordship concluded that from the depositions there was abundant evidence that the accused was prone to make illegal use of the arms and ammunition. In the light of those facts and all the evidence available, his Lordship found that the learned Magistrate had not proceeded on a wrong principle in passing the sentence he did.

"My judgment, therefore, is that the appeal fails," said his Lordship.

Mr. Justice Lindsay: I concur.

Siam Rebels To Die

DISAFFECTION IN ARMY RANKS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Bangkok, Sept. 9. Sentences ranging from death to long terms of imprisonment have been passed on thirteen out of fifteen non-commissioned officers tried by a special Court here on charges of planning insurrection recently.

One officer was sentenced to death, eight to life imprisonment, three to imprisonment for twenty years, and one to imprisonment for sixteen years.

Eleven of the accused pleaded guilty to charges of plotting, *inter alia*, to kill Luang Pradit, Siam's "Mystery Man," who is now en route to Europe with other prominent personalities, including the Chairman of the Regency Council.—Reuter Special.

THE NITROGEN INDUSTRY

AGREEMENTS NOW SIGNED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 9. According to press reports, the International Nitrogen Agreements negotiated in July by groups representing the nitrogen industries of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Norway, Poland and Switzerland, has now been signed by all the parties, making possible confirmation of the arrangements between the European groups and the Chilean industry, drafted contemporaneously, which accordingly have now been formally ratified in London.

The agreements are understood to provide for the regulation of sales and prices and the sharing of world markets, other than the United States, between the parties on approximately the same lines as hitherto. Due regard, it is said, will be paid to the legitimate interests of agriculture.

The agreements are for three years from July 1, 1935, unless terminated sooner.—British Wireless.

LONG FLIGHT

London, Sept. 9. The three Short Singapore III flying boats which were delayed by unfavourable weather from the start last Tuesday, on a formation flight to Basra in four stages of approximately 1,000 miles each, left Plymouth to-day on the first stage of the 1,100 miles to Gibraltar.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LET US THEN BE WHAT WE ARE, SPEAK WHAT WE THINK, AND IN ALL THINGS KEEP OURSELVES LOYAL TO TRUTH.—Longfellow.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following buying and selling rates from their Manila Agents this morning:—Benquet, 1200, 1220; Antamoks, 78, 80; Baguio, 22, 23; Gold River, 66, 66½.

The prizes presented by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., for competition among units of the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, in connection with the recent recruiting campaign, will be presented at Volunteer Headquarters at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

Chiu Cheung's plea that he had come back to Hongkong to see his mother who was lying seriously ill at a house in Canton Road, proved of no avail, when he appeared before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning charged with returning from banishment. He was convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labour. Defendant was banished from the Colony on May 31, 1928, for a period of ten years. Inspector Shanman prosecuted.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was passed upon Li Ming, aged 19, apprentice blacksmith, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning to stealing 17 lbs. of brazing metal from the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyard on Monday, Dr. H. Marriott stated that defendant was seen coming out of the moulder shop with his hands in his pocket. He was stopped and searched, and the metal was found under his jacket. Defendant had been employed at the dockyard for 18 months. The metal was valued at \$4.26.

Three men, Li Lin, Lai Yan-choi and Ma Shiu-tong, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, with having on various dates, between August 29 and September 3, intimidated Tang Chun, married woman, with a view to compelling her to join an illegal society at the Chiu Hoi tea house, Wanchai Road. Third defendant was further charged with possession of a police whistle at Wanchai Road. Det-Inspector Pitches asked for a remand, and stated that the police whistle was the property of a Police Reservist. Hearing of the case was fixed for 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

ONE-PARTY ELECTION IN POLAND

CONCENTRATION OF POWER

PRESIDENT AS DICTATOR

(Special to "Telegraph")

Warsaw, Sept. 9. The new Chamber, as a result of yesterday's elections, will consist of 181 Poles, including two women, four Jews, 19 Ukrainians and one Russian.

Nominally, the election is conducted on a non-party basis, under the new electoral law, and, with the exception of the National minorities, the Opposition parties refused to participate.

Only 16 per cent. of the electorate voted, compared with 74 per cent. at the last election in 1930. This is accounted for by the newly-constituted electoral system, under which, as part of the big constitutional change concentrating power in the President's hands, election campaigns and party programmes are prohibited.

The apathy of the electors was increased by a boycott call by the Socialist and National Democratic oppositions, as a protest against the system.—Reuter Special.

APPEALS TO WOMEN

ETHIOPIA EMPRESS TO BROADCAST

Geneva, Sept. 9. The Empress of Ethiopia will officially inaugurate the new broadcasting station at Addis Ababa at 11.45 p.m. Central Europe Time, to-morrow.

She will broadcast an appeal to the women of the world.

The Empress will speak in the ancient Amharic language, and her words will be translated into English by Princess Tschan.

The broadcast has been organised by the International League of Women for Peace and Liberty, and will be relayed to America.—Reuter.

VATICAN'S DENIAL

The Holy Rota has emphatically denied that either ex-Queen Victoria of Spain or ex-King Alfonso has requested a divorce.—United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Piano Recital By Bill Cameron

DANCE MUSIC

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-11 p.m. European Programme. 7-7.17 p.m. "Peer Gynt Suite" No. 2 (Grieg, Op. 65).

7.17-7.30 p.m. A Recital by Malcolm McClellan (Bass). 1. Gentleman Good-Night. (Longstaffe); 2. In Praise of Ale (Sharpe); 3. Up from Somerset (Sanderson); 4. Devonshire Cream and Cider (Sanderson).

7.30-7.43 p.m. A Violin Recital by Albert Standley. 1. The Child and his Dancing Doll (Jonny Heykens); 2. Spanish Serenade (Jonny Heykens); 3. Allegro (arr. Brent); 4. Pale Moon (Lindian Love Song) (Logan, arr. Kreisler).

7.43-8 p.m. "Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo," 1935 played by the Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Spring-Summer (Mendelssohn); Tullio (Lack); Neapolitan Folk Song Medley; Casino Tanze (Gungl, op. 237); In a Clock Store (Orth); Sleeping Beauty's Bridal Procession (Rohde); In the Mystic Land of Egypt (Keldybe).

9-9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Variety. Song—Don't you ever fall in love. Alleen Stanley (Comedienne). Instrumental—Honolulu March.

Frank Ferera and John K. Pauloli. Vocal Duet—Ed do the most extraordinary things ("Bill Darling"). Frances Day and Arthur Riscoe. Organ Solos—Hermann Lohr Medley. Sydney Gustard.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Piano Recital by Harry Ore. Programmes—1. Gavotte in D Minor. (Lach); 2. First movement of Sonata No. 21 (Beethoven); 3. Polonaise in E Flat Minor (Chopin); 4. Scherzo in G (Tschaiakovsky); 5. A Children's Overture. (Roger Quilter).

10 p.m. Press Bulletin.

10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJH. (10.24 metres) and DJN (31.65 metres).
DJH 19.24 to 19.30 p.m. 1.50-2 p.m.
DJH 19.24 to 19.30 p.m. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJN 31.65 to 31.70 p.m. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJH 19.24 to 19.30 p.m. 9 p.m.-10.30 a.m.
4.45 p.m. DJH, DJN Announcement (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Children's Hour: "Little Brother and Little Sister. A fairy tale play by Otto Wolfmann.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Concert: Compositions by Richard Strauss.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJH, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.25 metres (45,250 k.c.). 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9 p.m. DJH, DJA, DJB (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. "Indian Summer." Musical literary programme by I. O. Wittig.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and DJB on DJH.

10 p.m. Concert: Compositions by Richard Strauss.

11 p.m. Concert Talk.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ, DJA and DJB.

11.30 p.m. Current Events.

11.40 p.m. Trio for Flute, Oboe and French Horn by Telemann.

12 a.m. Light Music.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and DJB on DJH.

12.30 a.m. Close DJQ, DJA and DJH (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength
G.S.B. 6,025 k.c. 49.5 metres
G.S.H. 2,510 k.c. 31.85 metres
G.S.C. 9,585 k.c. 31.30 metres
G.S.D. 11,750 k.c. 25.5 metres
G.S.E. 11,885 k.c. 25.2 metres
G.S.F. 15,140 k.c. 19.82 metres
G.S.G. 17,790 k.c. 16.85 metres
G.S.H. 21,470 k.c. 13.97 metres
G.S.I. 15,260 k.c. 19.60 metres
G.S.J. 21,540 k.c. 13.93 metres
G.S.K. 8,110 k.c. 36.9 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.D. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. "Holiday Time." A bird's-eye view of England in the month of September.

7.30 a.m. Fritz Kreisler. A programme of original works and arrangements, played by the Alfredo Campello Trio.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.

8 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

8.15 a.m. The News. Daily Produce and Pig and Poultry Sales.

9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.D. and G.S.C.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. Fritz Kreisler. A programme of original works and arrangements, played by the Alfredo Campello Trio.

Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 a.m.

11.30 a.m. A Piano Recital by Shula Alef, Camille Trio.

11.45 a.m. The News. Daily Produce and Pig and Poultry Sales.

12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.H. and G.S.C.)
1 p.m. Big Ben. The News Victoria Cinema Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

(Continued on Page 5.)



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SHANGHAI ROBBERY

GUNMEN GET \$91,000 IN RAID ON POST OFFICE

Shanghai, Sept. 9. It has now transpired that the Post Office robbers got away with \$91,000 in cash and stamps. It was a coolie who was killed and two guards seriously wounded.

The coolie, escorted by guards, was taking the bag containing the money to the truck for transportation to the Bank, when the party was surrounded by four robbers, who seized the precious cargo and fled.

The robbers kept up a pistol fire as they got in their motor-car and sped away.—Reuter.



Boris Karloff in "The Bride of Frankenstein" with Valerie Hobson and Colin Clive, coming on Thursday to the King's Theatre.

LOCAL SWIMMING

INTERPORT AGAINST SHANGHAI

220 YARDS TRIAL

In connection with the forthcoming swimming Interport against Shanghai, Hongkong held another trial in the V. R. C. bath yesterday afternoon, when the 220 Yards Free Style was contested between L. Roza Pereira and A. A. Roza.

Roza Pereira completed the course in 2 minutes 33 2/5 seconds, while Roza's time was 2 minutes 37 seconds. Further trials will be held this afternoon.

The following is the complete programme for the Interport contest:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

100 Yards Free Style—Boys over 12.
220 Yards Free Style—Interport.
50 Yards Free Style—Handicap—Ladies.
100 Yards Free Style—Junior Championship of the V. R. C.
50 Yards Free Style—Handicap—"C" Class Members' Aggregate.
100 Yards Breast Stroke—Interport.
50 Yards Free Style—Handicap—Boys under 12.
75 Yards Medley Relay—Handicap—Members.
Relay—Interport. (4 men, 50 yards each).
Water Polo—Shanghai v. Rest of Hongkong.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

50 Yards Back Stroke—Handicap—Boys under 12.

THE ST. LEGER

Bahram Now 2 To 1 Odds On

London, Sept. 9. The following is the latest call-out for the St. Leger:
Bahram 1 to 2, laid and wanted.
Field Trial 10 to 1, t and o.
Fairbairn 10 to 1, o; 100 to 9 t.
Plassey 13 to 1, t and o.
Solar Ray 18 to 1, t and o.
Buckley, 25 to 1, o; 28 to 1 t.
Halter 33 to 1 o.
Flash Bye 40 to 1 o; 50 to 1 t.
Pry Second 100 to 1 o.

—Reuter.

100 Yards Free Style—Interport.
440 Yards Free Style—Junior Championship of the V. R. C.
100 Yards Breast Stroke—Handicap—Members.
880 Yards Free Style—Interport.
75 Yards Free Style—Handicap—Ladies.

Diving—Interport.
50 Yards Free Style—Handicap—"B" Class Members' Aggregate.
Medley Relay—Interport. (3 men, 50 yards each).

Water Polo—Hongkong v. Rest of Hongkong.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

50 Yards Hurdle Race—Handicap—Members.
50 Yards Free Style—Interport.
Exhibition Diving—Shanghai and Hongkong teams.

100 Yards Free Style—Handicap—Members.
440 Yards Free Style—Interport.

220 Yards Free Style—Junior Championship of the V. R. C.

100 Yards Free Style—Handicap—Ladies.

100 Yards Back Stroke—Interport.

75 Yards Medley Relay—Boys under 12.

100 Yards Back Stroke—Members.
Water Polo—Shanghai v. Hongkong. (Interport).

ALL BLACKS TOURING SIDE ARRIVE

COMMENCE TOUR ON SATURDAY WEEK WITH MATCH AT DEVON PORT

TWO COUNTIES COMBINING AGAINST THE NEW ZEALANDERS.

(By T. H. EVANS BAILLIE.)

Under normal conditions the Rugby season steals upon us gradually. A preliminary loosening up of practice games in North and East, a series of not very exacting inter-club matches in the West and Midlands; next university match play in October, and the inter-county matches looming ahead in the middle of that month, with December's opening to mark the beginning of international trial games. And thus to the inter-country series starting in mid-January.

No such easy and almost leisurely working up to games of importance is permitted to us in 1935-36 for the tour of the New Zealanders, an event which we hope will be recurrent at least every two years, brings the West Country into serious action on September 14, when Devon and Cornwall combine to oppose them at Devonport, and all the international teams into the field between November 23, when Scotland are met, and January 4, the date of the match against England at Twickenham.

In view of the large number of players and clubs whose adherence to the Rugby code is of recent date, it is as well to recapitulate briefly the history of New Zealand Rugby in its relations with this country. Visiting teams from the Motherland to New Zealand had fared well when David Gallagher and his men arrived in 1905, and smashed a supposedly strong Devon County side—they had done well in the championship—by half a hundred points, going on from that triumph to win thirty-two matches out of thirty-three—the other lost to Wales by the most-discussed try in the history of Rugby—and score 868 points to 47. (Those figures should take some beating.)

Ten years later most of that All Blacks team and their successors in skill and fitness were engaged in far sterner strife, but their regimental and, after the Armistice, collected sides still gave evidence of the high standard of New Zealand Rugby. The 1924-25 side though winning by smaller margins than their predecessors, achieved a wonderful unbeaten record with 721 points scored, against 112, in thirty matches, all won.

DOUBTFUL POLICY

There are features about the fixture list for this season's tour which are unsatisfactory. The blending of two counties, for instance, for the purpose of a single match is bound to some extent to play into the hands of the New Zealanders. The touring side's combination is almost bound to improve at the expense of a series of two-county sides who have most of the disadvantages of a scratch side. It has long been maintained by a large section of Rugby players and followers—that only the very best club sides, habituated to each other's methods and automatically prepared for sudden changes of policy, are likely to overcome a strong touring combination.

There are, however, many sound reasons for the avoidance of injudicious selections for the honour of a place in the programme, and the first present need is for all concerned to tackle the All Blacks along the lines most likely to succeed in the circumstances. For some, such as the homogeneous clubs grouped round Coventry and Leicester, which assure some sort of team understanding, and those similarly situated in Wales, it will be far easier than for others.

Before attempting to reckon the strongest chances of defeat for the New Zealanders, it is as well to consider the reputed distribution of the strength and weakness of these 1935 All Blacks. Well informed opinion in New Zealand—and nowhere is there a higher standard of general information and knowledge of the game's finer points—is practically unanimous as to the strength and pace of the forwards, the scoring power of the wings and the possibility of having at least one five-eighths who will develop into a top-notch.

Adverse criticism points to the risk of bringing only one full-back (though this might also be construed as a sign of supreme confidence!), to the lack of an outstanding forward leader; to the inexperience of one half-back, B. S. Sadler, and to the comparatively advanced years of the other, M. M. N. Corner. Still, even the pessimists, that is, from the New Zealand point of view, agree that G. F. Hart, the Canterbury man, is the best wing that they have had since the war, that the possibilities of E. W. Tindill, the five-eighths, are great, and that the pack should, as a body, if not in distinction of individual members, be at least as good as that of eleven years ago.

A PUSH PROBLEM

And here, it seems to me, we have the key to the matter. New Zealand can put in the field a pack averaging 14 st. 5 lb. and 6 ft. They have cut out "winging" specialists as such (though they form down in specialised positions), and hard work in the tight and loose has been the sovereign recommendation for a place in the side. Which team in the four countries will have the best chance

of being able to shove 115 stone of humanity off the ball?

These New Zealand forwards are all fast, as well as being strong and heavy, so that complicated plans for quick breaking with perfunctory efforts to secure the ball in the scrum would soon be countered. The one factor in favour of home packs is that combined forward play in the tight is, at its best, probably more highly developed here than in New Zealand. There are, though, it is too rarely recognised, means by which a well-drilled pack can outmanoeuvre the opposing eight while the ball is in the scrum. Half, or faint whoels, checked and suddenly swung on the opposite side of the curve are just one form of play which can be brought off by the correct pressure of arms on neighbours' ribs, by controlled and harmonious transference of weight and by skilfully guided thrust.

Nor should innate national talents for footwork in loose rushes be overlooked.

To effect anything like this, it is true, tonnage approximating to that of the New Zealanders is a first requisite and it is here that Ireland, if they can keep intact the 1934-5 pack which helped them to the championship, have an outstanding chance.

NEW ZEALAND LIMITATIONS

Devon and Cornwall, both humbly placed in last season's championship and with only one "active service" Saturday in which to prepare their team, will merit high praise if they can extend the All Blacks before the latter have quite got their land-legs.

Possession of the ball, however, does not infallibly connote a pile of scores to the possessors, and there should be, in each team which takes the field against New Zealand, some definite scheme of combination in defence which will have for its object the rapid turning of defence into attack. Backing up in such a way as to compel the tackled man to play the ball in a way disadvantageous to his side, for instance, can only be effectively brought off if each man is certain of the movements which he can rely on his next man to carry out.

Should New Zealand be beaten for possession there will be the opportunity to play on those points which, if not actually weak, are less strong than others. G. Gilbert, the full back, has not yet shown form that warrants a comparison with the G. Nepia of 1924, whose rush-stopping often saved New Zealand, the halves are a link which might break under pressure, and the defence on the wings may be more vulnerable than it was when in the hands of A. H. Hart and K. S. Svenson.

The tourists arrived in England on Monday week.

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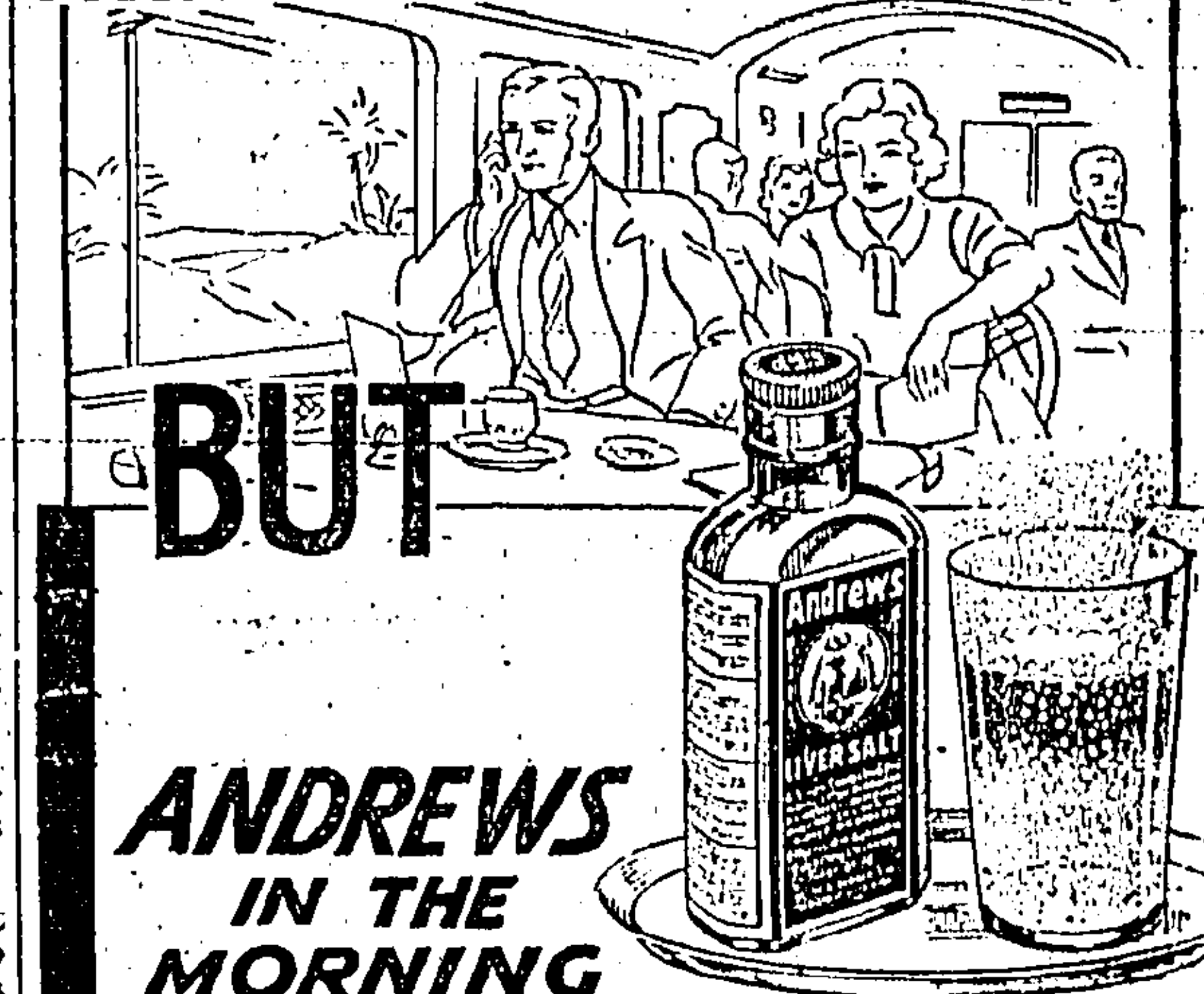
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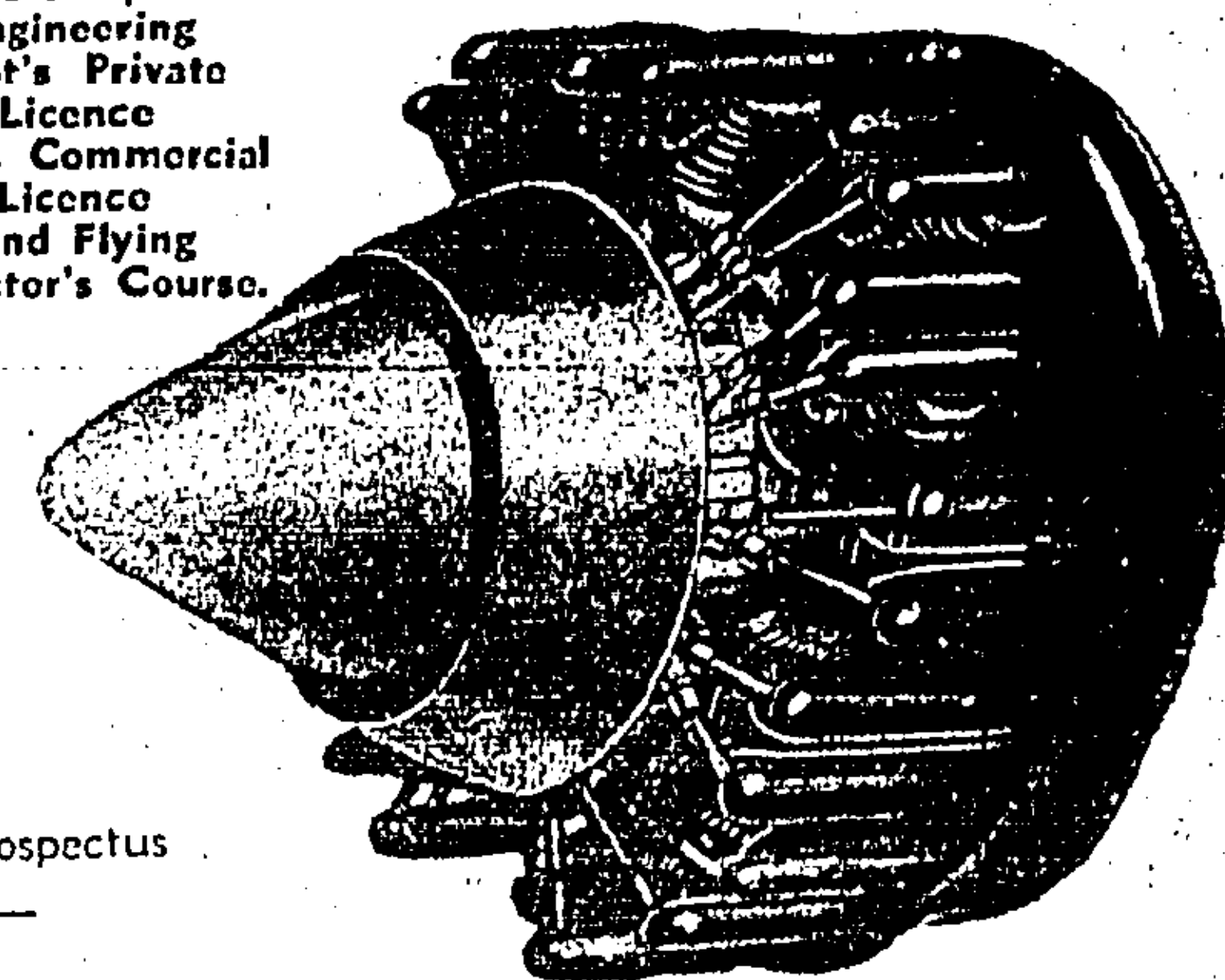
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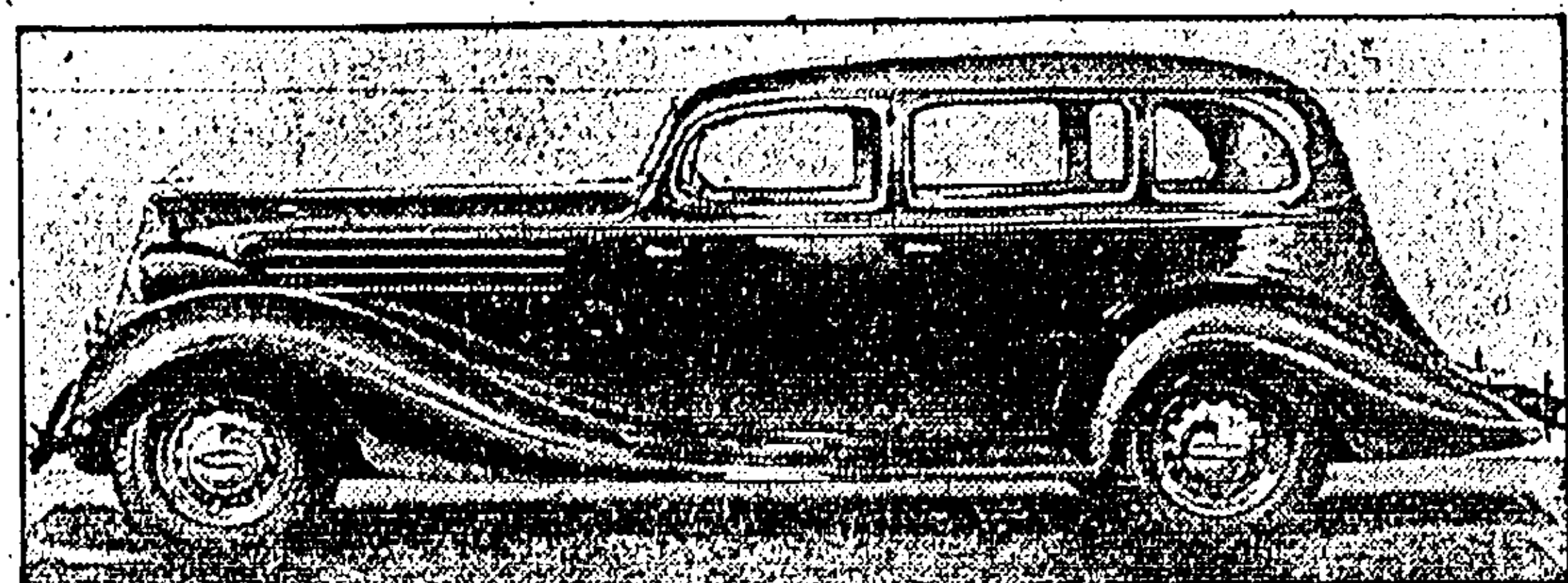


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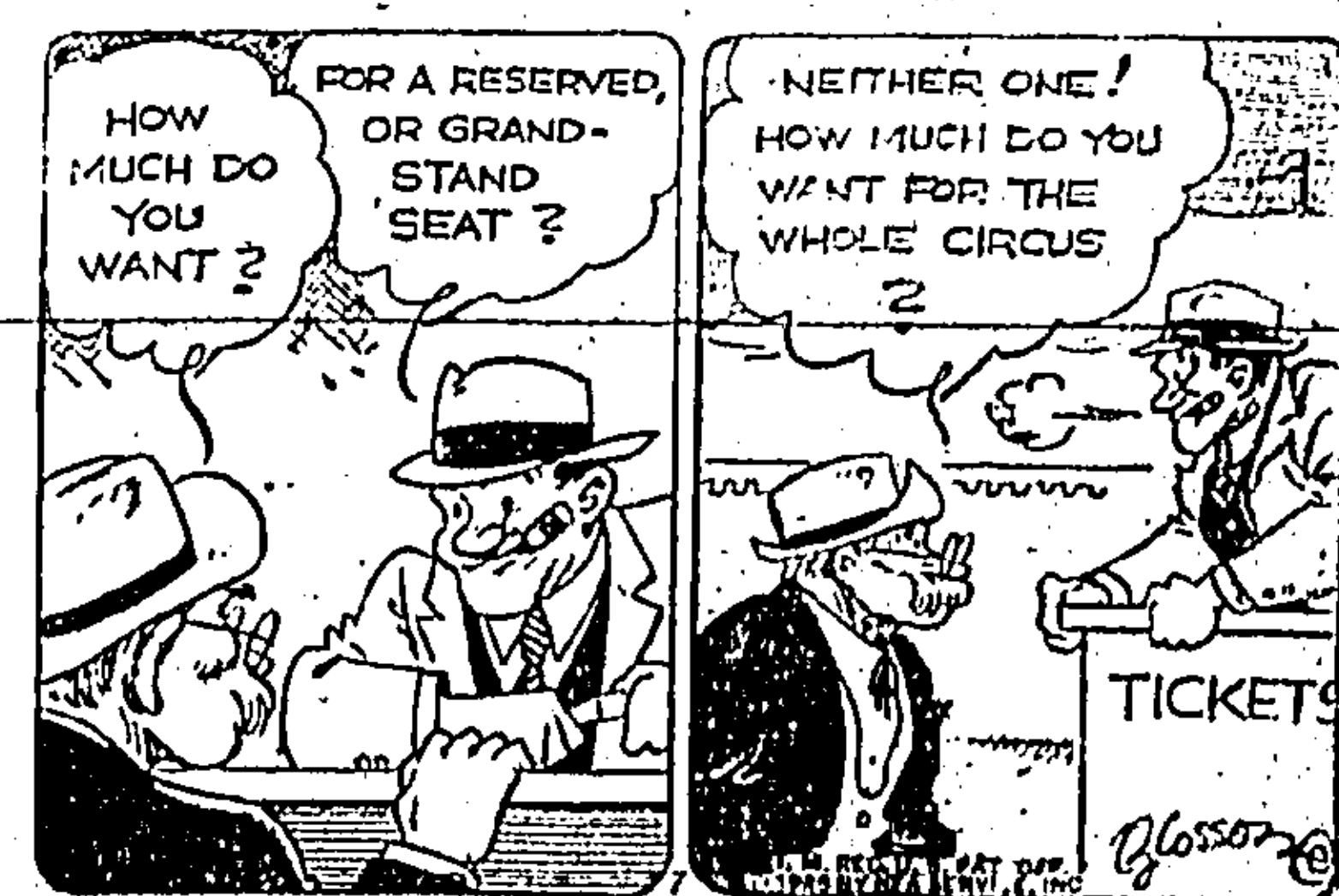
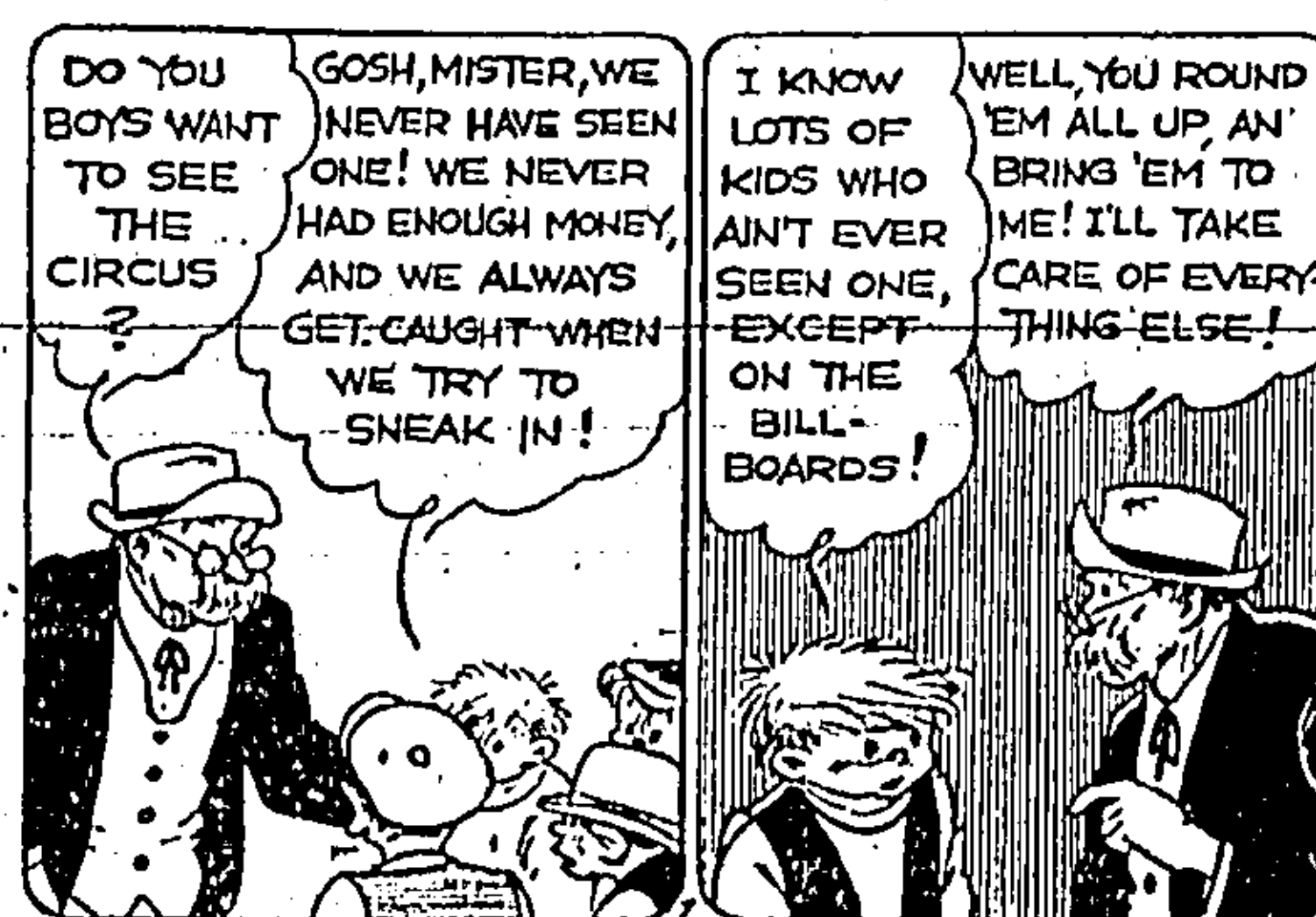
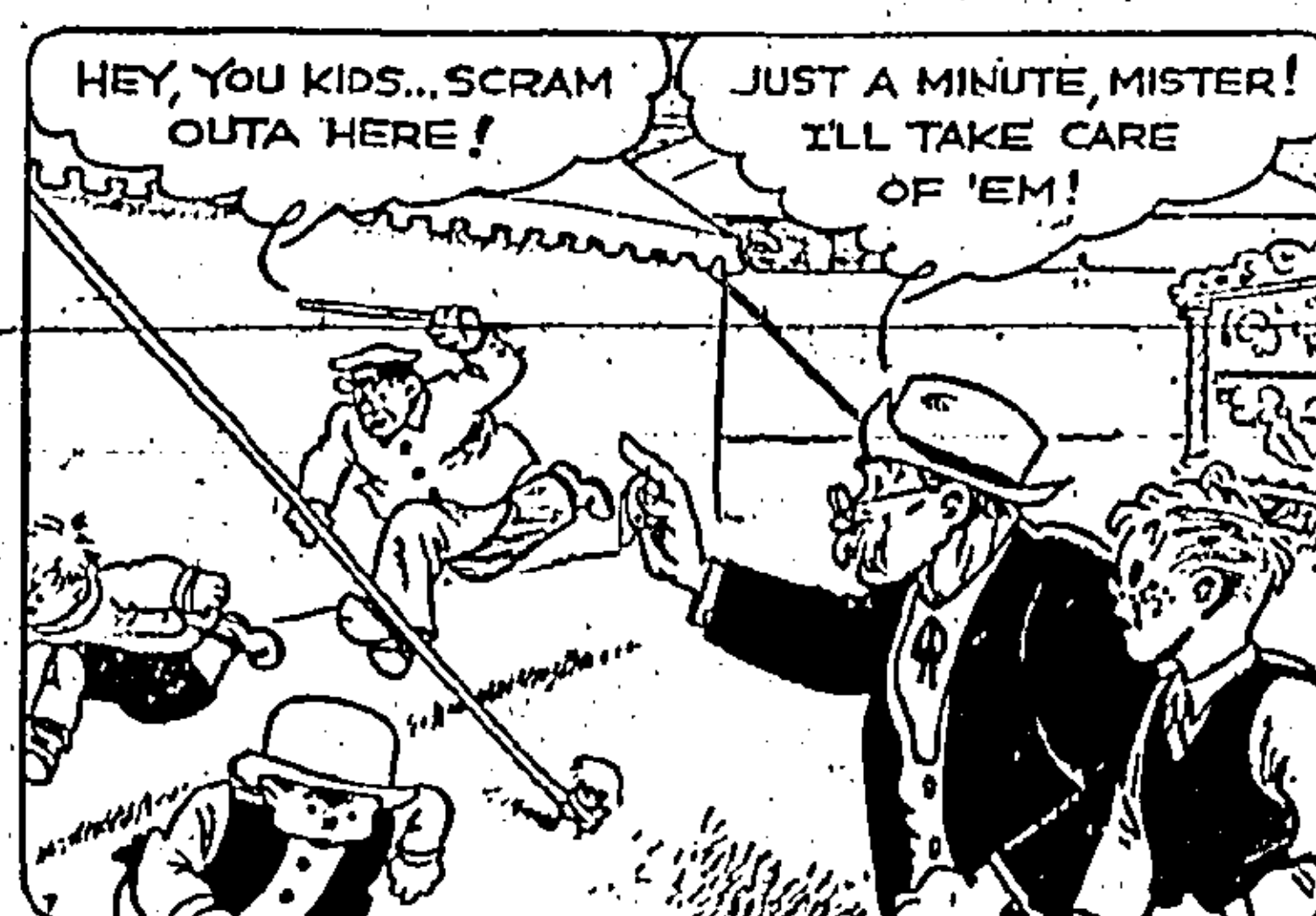
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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

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CHAPTER XXI

Grant's voice was edged with concern. "What is it? Any thing the matter?"

Janet didn't speak for a moment. Then she said, "No," and shook her head. But she couldn't keep her eyes from darkening with the shock and pain that she felt. She couldn't keep her voice quite as steady as it had been. Then she saw that Jeff had followed her gaze to the folded newspaper.

"Here's some news," she said, trying to keep her tone casual and not succeeding. She pointed to the headline.

"Hum—someone you know?" Janet might have laughed at that but she didn't. "Yes, I was engaged to be married. I was engaged to him until two months ago."

"Oh?" She felt that she had to say something else. "I haven't seen him for a long time. We quarrelled. She hesitated and then the word went racing on, "I can't help the way I feel about Rolf! I can't help it even now. There'll never be anyone else that I care for! Never!"

"Sorry," Grant said. It sounded boyish and rather awkward. Janet looked up and met his eyes. All at once she remembered that they were sitting at a lunch counter, that the waiter and set food before them and that there were strangers all about. A girl wearing a red coat had slipped into the vacant place at Janet's left and was calling for the salt. Janet blushed to her. Then she drew a handkerchief from her purse.

"I'm afraid there's something in my eye," Janet said blinking and wiping away the tears.

"Better be careful. If it out now?" She nodded. Her voice was steady again. "Yes—yes, I'm sure it's all right now."

Neither of them seemed very hungry. The chicken sandwich was appetizing but Janet ate only a little of it. Jeff downed his coffee and was ready to leave almost immediately.

They separated two blocks down the street. Janet was glad that the Every Home office was farther on and that she could go the rest of the way alone. She bought a newspaper from a boy on the corner, read the headlines again, slowly re-read the paragraphs that followed:

"Miss Betty Kendall, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Curtis of Glen Cove street, and Rolf Carlyle, advertising solicitor for the Atlas Advertising Agency, were married at 10 o'clock last night by Justice P. R. McCormack at Summit Ridge."

"Announcement of the marriage this morning came as a surprise to friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle drove to Summit Ridge with Miss Susan Taylor and James Finlayson last evening following a dinner party at Miss Taylor's home. The bride and groom left immediately

after the ceremony for White Sulphur Springs, N. Va., where they will spend their honeymoon.

"The bride is a popular member of Lancaster's younger social set. She was graduated from Miss Mayberry's School and has been active in the Junior Guild, vice-president of the Junior League, and president of the Junior League of the City. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kendall, formerly employed by the Shrauger-Spotting Goods Co."

A brief announcement, only three paragraphs long, "Married at 10 o'clock last night—'Surprise to friends'—'White Sulphur Springs where they will spend their honeymoon.'"

Janet didn't and it seemed rather unnecessary to ask because there was a packet of matches lying on the dressing table. As soon as Cora saw that she began to talk rapidly about a suit she had seen in March's window that was "simply adorable."

Janet smiled, and rightly, that as soon as she had gone the three heads were bent together again and her name and Rolf's would be mentioned frequently.

Even Pauline Hayden made it plain that she had read of Rolf's marriage. Pauline went out of her way to be friendly and considerate and though she understood that the motive was kindly it was as painful as the other girls' hushed comments.

Two days dragged by and then the third brought a surprise. It was Janet's birthday. She hadn't told about it—at least she was sure she hadn't—but there was a birthday card waiting for her in the evening mail. It was from Tommy and Rosie Silvan and there was a picture of a woolly dog on the cover and little verse under the flag-jacket couldn't remember telling the children the date of her birthday but Rosie was always asking questions. She must have told them and forgotten about it. Sweet of the children to think about her!

There was a picture in the Times that evening under the caption, "At West Virginia Resort," showing a young man with a bag of golf clubs standing beside a girl in a white sweater. Both of them were smiling and beneath the picture were the words, "Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Carlyle of Lancaster photographed at White Sulphur Springs, N. Va., where they are spending their honeymoon. Mrs. Carlyle was Miss Betty Kendall before her marriage."

Janet saw the picture and forgot about the birthday card the Silvan children had sent. Jeff Grant saw it, too. Jeff was in his room and on the table before him was a gift box from the jewelry department store. Inside lay the black handbag he and Janet had bought.

Jeff caught up the newspaper and studied the photograph. He looked at it a long while and then dropped the newspaper on the floor. He opened the purse. There was a small white card inside and he took this out. The card read, "To Janet from Jeff."

For a moment the young man paused, undecided. Then quickly he tore the card into a dozen fragments and dropped them into a wastebasket. Half an hour later when he went down stairs he did not stop at Janet's door but went on to the first floor and out of the house.

He took the newspaper next day to a stenographer in the office where he worked, explaining that he had gotten it "by a sort of mistake" and that if she could use it she was welcome to it. The stenographer's name was Dolores Calahan. She was little and had very dark eyes and usually wore a blue dress that was becoming. Dolores was delighted with the purse. She told her friend, Agnes Mallory, that she wouldn't mind going out with Mr. Grant.

"And maybe I will, too!" Dolores said with sudden boldness.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The most fearsome, fascinating character ever introduced on the motion picture screen is "The Monster," a living creature built by the scientist, Frankenstein, from parts of dead bodies and brought into the world to pursue a terrible career of murder and destruction. This strange character again lives in "The Bride of Frankenstein," the Universal drama which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday, with Karlson in his original role of "The Monster." Never have you seen a motion picture so filled with spine-chilling action, or a character so horrible and menacing as this grotesque creation of a fanatical scientist's brain, a raging animal in the form of a man, bewildered by his surroundings and no less pitiful than he is dangerous. Karlson gives a masterful performance in the screen's strangest role, and is ably supported by Colin Clive, Valerie Hobson, Ernest Thesiger, Una O'Connor and Elsa Lanchester as a female monster, all under the direction of James Whale. Do not fail to see "The Bride of Frankenstein." It is a picture that will be talked about for weeks.

"It's a Gift"

Baby Le-Roy and W. C. Fields, the Hollywood feudist, are together again in Fields' newest starring picture "It's a Gift," produced by Paramount, which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Monday. Fields, in "It's a Gift," is head of a thriving family who eat him out of house and home, plague his days and torment his nights. He is also the proprietor of the town's leading grocery store. He has always cherished the dream of owning a California orange ranch where the oranges grow and just watch the oranges grow and when his daughter's young man comes to him with a "gyp" proposition, he swallows it hook, line and sinker. The picture has several now comedy routines by Fields which have never before been brought to the movies, including his comedy shaving

routine and a series of new stunts with Baby Le-Roy.

"She Done Him Wrong"

Mae West, most spectacular figure in the current Broadway theatrical world as a screen star, appears in "She Done Him Wrong," a comedy-drama which she herself wrote, which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. "She Done Him Wrong" is a story of the New York Bowery, with its collection of wide-open saloons, wise guys, and frivolous dames. It centres around a singer known as "Lady Lou," who sings with men and who accepts their attentions in return for diamonds. Her collection of gems, so great is her popularity, is ransom for half a dozen kings. Miss West appears in that role, Nauli Burg is the solo-singer who is furnishing the jewels at the moment. Cary Grant is ostentatiously the head of a nearby Mission, who turns out to be a susceptible to her charms as any of the natives of the district. A story of mutual discovery of this fact. Miss West sings three songs during the course of the picture—the famous old ballad, "Frankie and Johnnie," and "A Man What Takes His Time" and "Haven't Got No Peace of Mind."

"Say It With Music"

The opening at the Star Theatre to-day of the latest British and American film, "Say It With Music," featuring the popular Jack Payne and his band, should undoubtedly prove an interesting occasion. We are informed that this film is not merely a jazz music recital as it contains a human story, written by William Pollack, fictional, but using as its theme the dramatic history of the Irving Berlin number, "Say It With Music," which is famous throughout the world as Jack Payne's signature tune. Percy Marmont plays the part of Philip Weston, the composer of "Say It With Music" and a war-time pal of Jack Payne's. Jack Payne has an engagingly natural personality and a different, humorous turn of speech that is, we are assured, delightful in this film. The sincere direction of Jack Raymond cleverly knits together the splendidly staged scenes of Jack Payne and his band playing before theatre audiences, when banding and the simple story of family life that is a human document. Original numbers, that are destined to become best sellers, have been composed by Ray Noble, who is particularly outstanding. "Love in the Sweetest Thing," put over effectively by Jack Payne himself.

"Our Daily Bread"

King Vidor isn't the only Hollywood celebrity who goes "honeyed." The well-known producer-director, who recently took over Edgar Rice Burroughs' Tarzana Ranch in the rolling San Fernando Valley, just outside Los Angeles, and turned it into the largest truck garden in the West as well as setting for his production, "Our Daily Bread," which United Artists brings to the King's Theatre to-day, found that hundreds of more film stars, writers, directors and other studio attacks have acquired extensive land holdings in the Valley and, besides using them as country homes, are farming many of the acres and adding substantially to their income. A survey showed that a score of the agrarian-minded movie-folk control something like a thousand acres of productive land. Around their lovely homes, tennis courts and swimming pools, crops of citrus fruits, walnuts, avocados and vegetables are being grown. Others go in for breeding their favourite strains of dogs, aviaries and apiaries are also maintained for pleasure as well as profit. Among the better known picture people who are cultivating from one to a hundred acres are Gary Cooper, who also has extensive landholdings in Montana, Lewis Stone, Leslie Fenton, Edward Everett Horton, Raoul Walsh, Anne Nichols, Donald Crisp, Anna Q. Nilsson, Bradley King, Roy Del Ruth, Charlie Ruggles, Paul Musgrave, Lu Cava and Donald Meek. Smaller country places are maintained in the Valley, practically within a stone's throw of the Burroughs' Ranch, by Bing Crosby, Ruby Keeler, Carl Laemmle, Richard Arlen, Mary Astor, Boris Karloff, C. Fields, Dick Powell, "Slim," Sammerfield, Virginia Bruce, Frank McHugh, Roy Disney, Ann Dvorak, "Buck" Jones, Al St. John, Mary Brian, Helen Gahagan, Melvyn Douglas and others.

"Calm Yourself"

"Calm Yourself," this, the title of the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, featuring Robert Young and Madge Evans, showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, was a working philosophy on the set when the film was in production at the Claver City studios. No matter what would go on in the process of production, or who was the agitated party, he could always be quelled by reference to the title at the crucial moment. "Calm Yourself" in the photo-story, is the who-yes into—the confidential service—business with momentous results. Betty Furness, Nat Pendleton, Ralph Morgan and others are also featured. George Seltz directed.

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The crane is still busy conveying materials to the upper floors, while workmen on the roof level are to be seen busily engaged in work shipping the granite slabs and balustrade of the main entrance in Queen's Road Central and at the rear entrance facing the harbour.

Workmen are also engaged in cementing the pavements running on the north, east and west boundaries of the building and electricians are busy with the mass of fittings and the numerous lifts.

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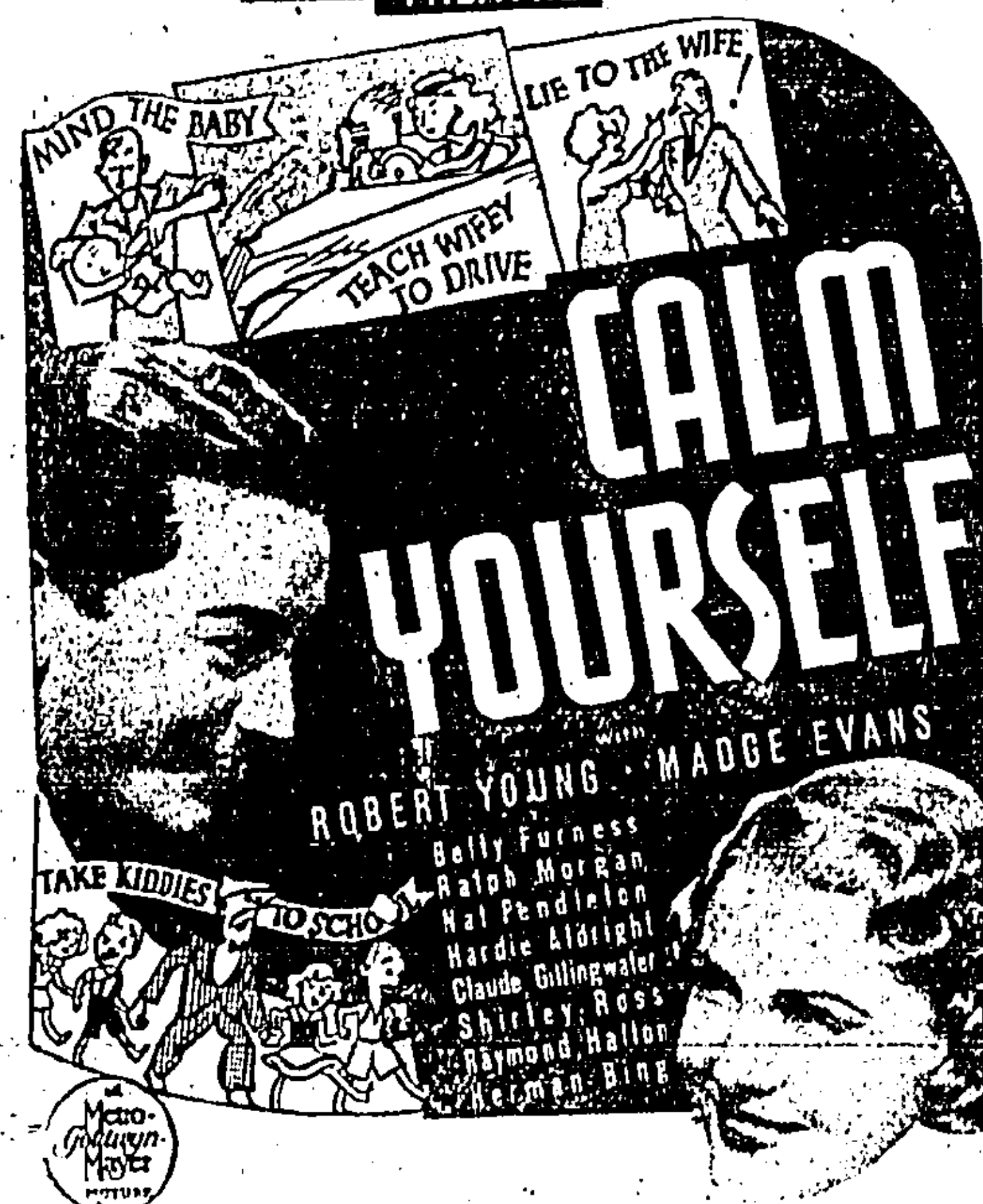
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"HARBOUR NOT TOO BAD"

Nearly 30 young Australian girls, members of the Young Australia League, arrived in Hongkong this morning by the A. O. liner Taiping which berthed at daylight at Kowloon wharf.

All the girls are in the best of health, and though many of them proved to be but poor sailors, this was of little account as good weather prevailed almost throughout the voyage.

Everywhere they had been, said the girls, they had been given a most enjoyable time and made to feel thoroughly at home.

"We haven't seen the Hongkong Harbour properly yet, but from what we have seen it doesn't seem too bad," declared one, "but I wouldn't want to change Sydney Harbour for it."

Among those to meet the girls on their arrival was Dr. H. D. Matthews, President of the Australian and New Zealand Association, Mr. M. F. Key, Director of

TO-NIGHT'S PICNIC

The Secretary of the Australian and New Zealand Association stated this morning that the Association launch picnic for the visiting Young Australia League tourists will be held this evening unless the weather is definitely too uncertain.

In this case the picnic will be cancelled and a social evening will be held at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, to welcome the girls. If the picnic is cancelled the social function will commence at 9 p.m., admission being by launch picnic ticket.

Weather conditions permitting, the Association launch will leave Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Committee, or aboard the launch.

the Rotary Club and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and various members of the Australian and New Zealand Association.

FIRST RICKSHA RIDE

After leaving the ship, the girls proceeded by rickshas to Marble Hall, where they will be staying. It was the first time that the great majority of them had had this experience, and the Circus at Kowloon ferry wharf was brightened by bursts of laughter, which indicated to bystanders the healthy and happy condition of this group of attractive young ambassadors of goodwill.

At luncheon to-day the girls were the guests of the Rotary Club, later they visited the home of Mr. Ho Kom-long, and will be entertained to tea at Government House.

"QUEST" BACK FROM NORTH

PERILOUS VOYAGE TO ARCTIC

London, Sept. 9. Sir Ernest Shackleton's famous ship, the Quest, which was chartered by the British East Greenland Expedition this summer to transport a party and stores and carry out exploration in the Arctic, reached Aberdeen this afternoon.

It reported that at one time the ship was in such great danger from ice that preparations were made to abandon her. Among those who returned to-day was Mr. A. Courtauld, for whom great anxiety arose a few years ago when he wintered alone at the Northern Post and was found by his companions with difficulty in the following spring. On the present voyage he was accompanied by his wife.

The leader of the expedition, Mr. L. R. Wager and several members have remained behind in Greenland for the winter. It is expected that the meteorological and other observations made will be of great value in connection with possible air transport routes across Greenland.—*British Wireless*.

Owing to the omission of a line from the report of the new Sincro Company building at Macao, part of the fittings were wrongly credited. The paragraph should have read: "The building is fitted with two Schindler lifts supplied by the Jardine Engineering Corporation; 'Amco' steel windows by Messrs. Anderson, Meyer and Company; steel shutters by Messrs. Dodwell and Company, and 'Ideal' boilers."

BAHRAM ST. LEGER FAVOURITE

DONCASTER READY FOR CLASSIC

THOUSANDS EXPENDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Doncaster, Sept. 9. The Town Moor, on which thousands of pounds have been spent in improvements, including the installation of totalisators in all the rings, is all ready for Wednesday's 150th St. Leger. The course is in excellent condition.

It seems certain that Bahram will retain his unbeaten certificate and become the first winner of the triple crown since Rock Sand in 1903, as the classic triples won by Fommern, Gay Crusader and Gainsborough do not count, since they were run at Newmarket during the war. Only ten horses have ever won the triple crown.

Fifty air liners are to convey turf enthusiasts from London, to which they will return in time for dinner, while the railways have arranged to cope with 100,000 passengers. The Post Office has arranged to deal with 7,000 wires from backers to book-makers.

There are only two foreign entries for the race, the Frenchmen, Baodai and Bartholde having been scratched.—*Reuter Special*.

ETHIOPIA EXPECTS INVASION

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2,500 feet deep which would create a grave obstacle until passable roads were built; and according to British military observers this could be done only in the full view of Ethiopian outposts.

40 MILE LINE

Ethiopia's battle line in this sector would doubtless extend from Axum to Adigrat—about forty miles long.

Should the Italian troops advance from Somaliland as anticipated the obstacles would be even greater than in the north. The climate in the south is worse. The rivers feed vast swamps where fevers are bred, water supplies are lacking, broad areas are covered with thorns and jungle-like brush through which an army could only with enormous difficulty hack its path, and even the mechanized units would be severely impeded.

Wells affording a water supply in this region are dangerous. Mineralized water in these wells has a laxative effect; moreover they are sullied by camels and sheep and many containing sulphurated hydrogen are perilous alike for man and beast.

MAY BUILD RAILWAY

The British authorities believe the Italians may attempt to conduct a campaign by building a railway to the vicinity of Shoa, but the realization that such an effort would require at least two years may be discouraging. Once accomplished such a line doubtless would assure an Italian victory.

Much Italian fighting would have to be done in the lowlands and it must be remembered that even hardened Ethiopians, with the exception of nomadic tribes, live above the 3,000 feet level. The rolling green grass plains of Shoa and Gojjam are delightful, while the lakes area and jagged mountain country are healthful in the extreme. But in the lowlands malaria is frequent, typhoid common and numerous lepers roam the country. These gruesome allies of Ethiopia may, before the campaign is well under way, strike terror even into the courageous hearts of the Italian troops, British experts say. The opinion of these specialists is that in trying to subjugate a wild country larger than France and Germany combined and about one seventh the area of the United States, the Italians will face an ordeal exceeding their expectations.—*United Press*.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 6.	Sept. 9.
Paris	75.57/64	74.59/64
Geneva	15.17 1/2	15.18 1/2
Berlin	12.27 1/2	12.26
Athens	57	55
Milan	60.0/16	60.0
Shanghai	1/5.9/32	1/6.1/32
New York	4.53 1/2	4.53 1/2
Amsterdam	7.30 1/2	7.31 1/2
Vienna	25	24
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	625	624
Madrid	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/11.31/32	1/11.31/32
Brussels	39.36	39.31

GREEK REVOLT

SERIOUS CLASH IN ATHENS

REPUBLICANS VIOLENT

Athens, Sept. 9. A fierce clash occurred at midnight between Republican officers, led by General Panayotakis, and Monarchist Guards on the threshold of the building where the Cabinet was meeting to consider plans for the plebiscite on the question of the restoration of the monarchy.

General Panayotakis and his brother were taken to hospital seriously injured. Thus the Republican element of the Army was rendered leaderless.

Nevertheless, the situation is said to be very black. Trouble began when General Panayotakis called upon the garrison forces throughout Greece to attempt to prevent General Kondylis, Minister for War, bringing pressure to bear on Premier Tsaldaris to force him to declare himself in favour of a monarchy.

General Kondylis ordered the arrest of General Panayotakis, but the latter, supported by M. Tsaldaris, refused to surrender, and fighting broke out. Scores were arrested, and the Cabinet meeting broke up.

Earlier, M. Tsaldaris emerged from the Cabinet meeting and told the Royalist deputation that he favoured the restoration of the monarchy.—*Reuter*.

LOUISIANA FEARS VIOLENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

Senator Long's proposed Bill which would deprive him of his judgeship.

The anti-Long "Square Deal Association" is silent.

POLITICAL CRISIS

Senator Long's supporters are shocked; but it is revealed that his bodyguards had been warned to expect anything.

Senator Long's death would undoubtedly mean the collapse of the Louisiana "dictatorship," and the "share-the-wealth" movement, since the regime was always a one-man-show. It is suggested in some quarters that Senator Long's removal as a political figure would bring a period of tranquillity to the state, and mark the start of efforts to pay off the state debt of \$100,000,000.—*Reuter*.

MACHINE'S END

Baton Rouge, Sept. 9. Senator Long's wounding will affect American national politics, regardless of whether he lives or dies. The Louisiana political machine is certain to collapse in the event of Senator Long's death, eliminating the possibility of the South providing a radical third party and defeating President Roosevelt.

If Senator Long survives a public appeal as a martyr should partially offset his recent loss of prestige, but not wholly. His recent Senate filibuster, killing the Third Deficiency Bill, was intended to demonstrate that he was the champion of the twelve-cent cotton loan, preparatory to attempting to defeat Senator Robinson in Arkansas and Senator Harrison in Mississippi. He was in his full stride, from the Bayous to the Grass Root country and was determined to ham-string President Roosevelt, when he was shot.

END OF DICTATORSHIP

Senator Long's dictatorship would crumble the moment he died, due to the ending of the intangible control he had all over the state through subservient officials who, the moment the leader vanished, would fall to fighting among themselves.

Mrs. Long and her two children visited the hospital to-day and emerged calm. "When he came here," Mrs. Long declared, "he said: 'I may not return but I'll die fighting.'"—*United Press*.

FIVE DIE IN WRECK

Rome, Sept. 9. In a head-on collision between two trains near Padua to-day, five were killed and fifty injured.—*Reuter*.

Monte Video	30 1/2	30 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.95	4.94 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29 3/16	29 3/16
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—*British Wireless*.

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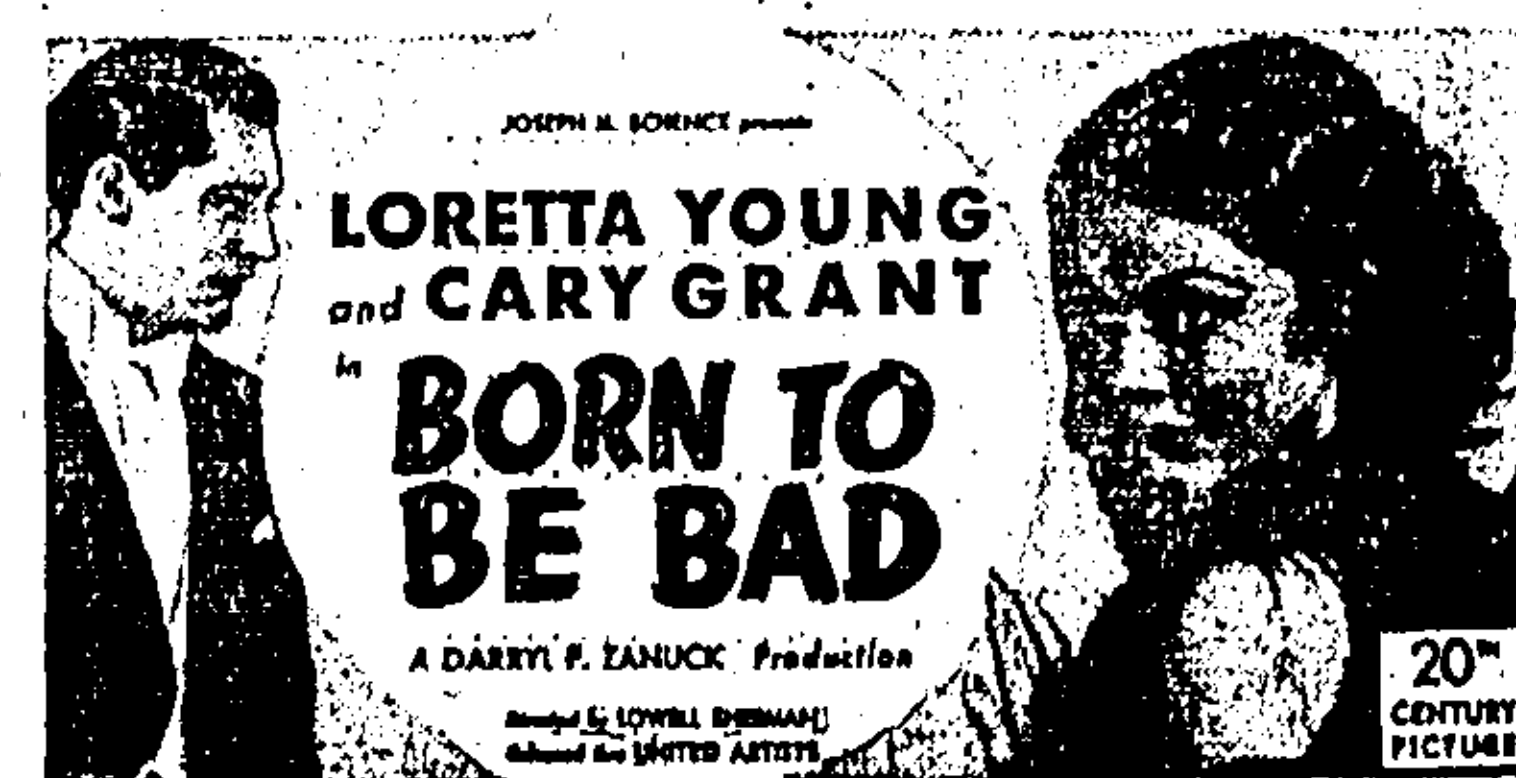
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